

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG SEASON 3



CHAPTER 3



Coast's clear, Sugah-Rotel!

Do yer thing!



Got it, Bunnie.

Yeah, ya might wanna save the Techno-Geek stuff 'til after we're outta here, Sugah-Rote...



Heh heh...right, right.



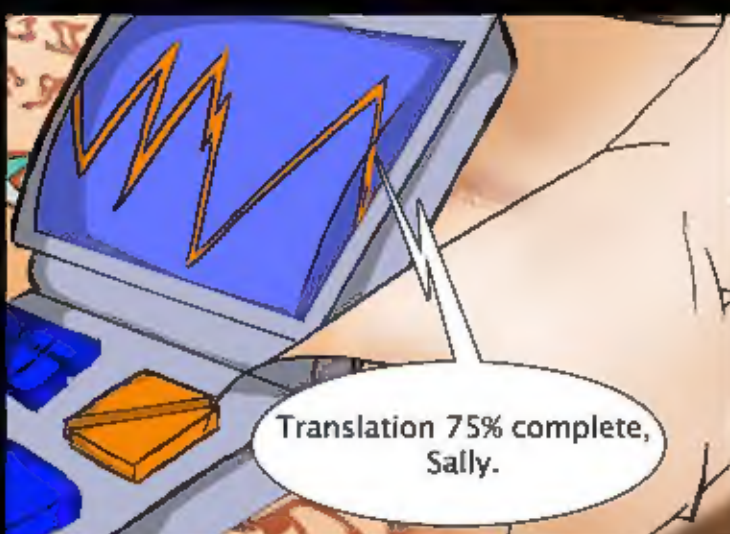
OK, Bunnie, that should do it.



Let's get this back to Sally, and fast!



How's the translation coming, Nicole?



Translation 75% complete, Sally.



No offense, Sal, but I think you're wastin' your time.



We should be out there takin' the fight to Needle Nose 'n' Captain Crabmeat,

not gawkin' at some Scroll just 'cuz some lamebrain wearin' a potato sack told us to.



Why bother with the stupid thing?



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And if some guy in a hood says it, it must be true!

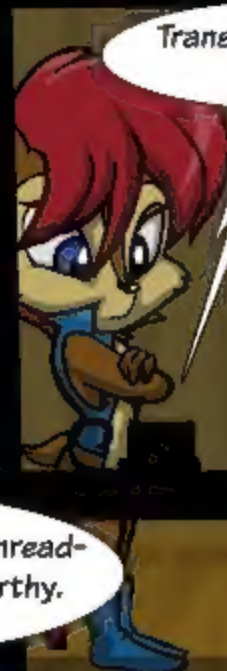
Because that "Guardian" said it had important information on it, information that could help make dealing with Naugus a lot easier.



I'll let the Scroll speak for itself when it's translated, then.




Oh, right, 'cuz a piece of unreadable paper is so trustworthy.



Translation complete, Sally.

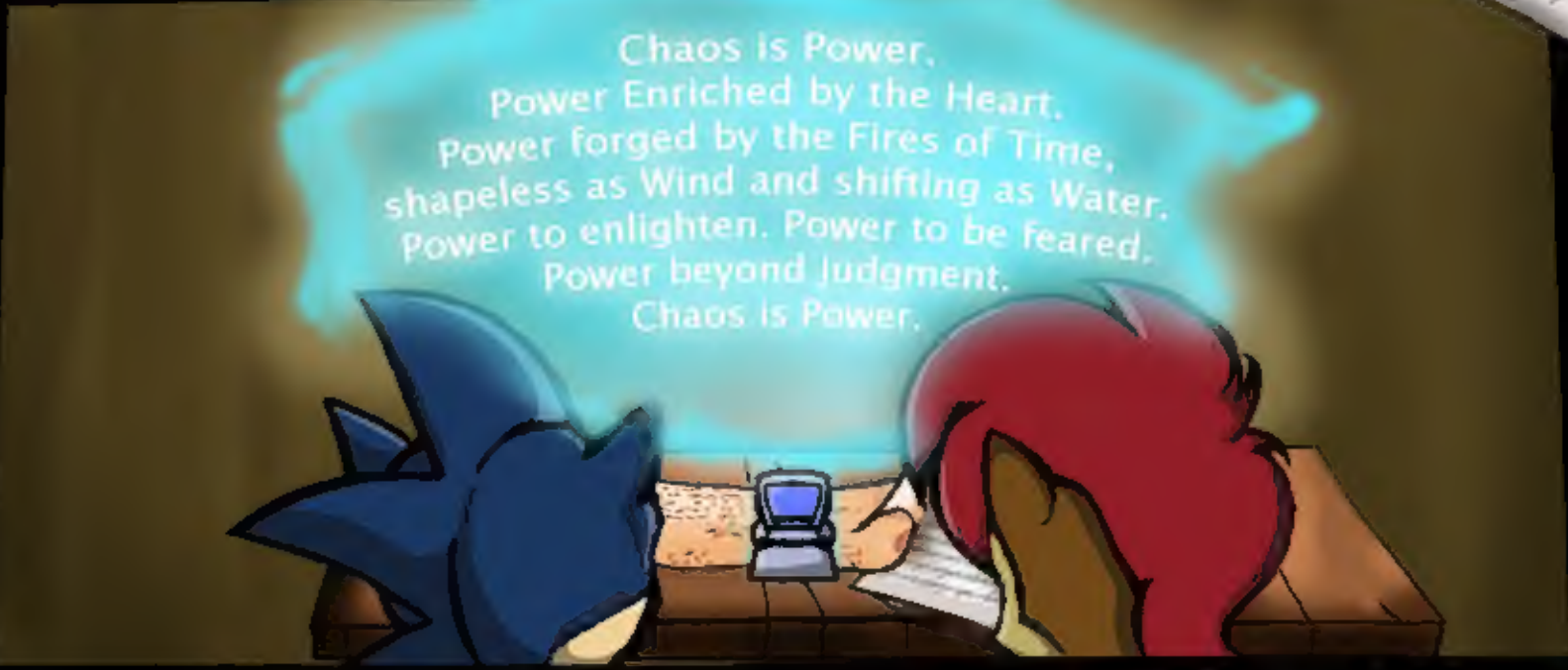


A close-up of Sally Acorn and Sonic the Hedgehog. Sally is on the left, looking towards the right with a serious expression. Sonic is on the right, looking down at a laptop with his hands clasped. The laptop screen shows a blue background with a yellow heart rate line. Above them is a speech bubble.

Well, I guess we're gonna find out...
Nicole, display translation.

A close-up of the laptop. A bright yellow starburst is on the screen. Above it is a speech bubble. To the right, a scroll with text is partially visible.


Acknowledged, Sally.

Sonic and Sally are shown from the chest up, looking at a glowing blue screen. The screen displays a poem. A small laptop is on a table in front of them.

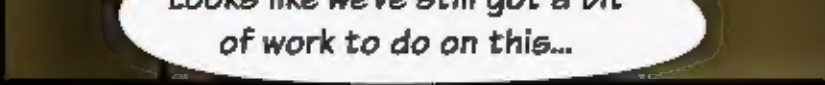
Chaos is Power,
power Enriched by the Heart,
power forged by the Fires of Time,
shapeless as Wind and shifting as Water.
power to enlighten. Power to be feared.
Power beyond Judgment.
Chaos is Power.

A close-up of Sally and Sonic. Sally is on the left, looking at Sonic. Sonic is on the right, looking back at Sally with a thoughtful expression. A speech bubble is below them.

A riddle...

Sally and Sonic are looking at a scroll. Sally is on the left, looking at the scroll. Sonic is on the right, looking at Sally. A speech bubble is above them.

No wonder I didn't like that stupid
piece 'o' paper!

Sally and Sonic are looking at a scroll. Sally is on the left, looking at the scroll. Sonic is on the right, looking at Sally. A speech bubble is below them.

Looks like we've still got a bit
of work to do on this...



Right...Rote 'n' Bunnie'll be back soon with the info dump on that big thing me 'n' Tails found...

But it'll have to wait.

Then let's go get updated.





Grrrr...



-Bzzzzzzzzzz-



I grow terribly weary of these interruptions, Snively...

This is no mere "interruption", Naugus.

I require your assistance for the next phase of tasting the Chaos Eye, so get to the Command Center, and-



STOP



WHOOSH

-be quick abou-EEK!



I'm here, Snively... what do you want?

Shhhh



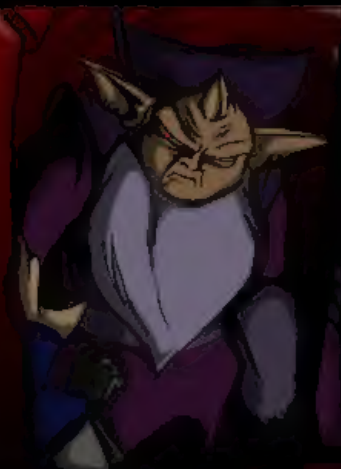


I REMEMBER OUR "DEAL", VERMIN!

The question is, do you?



N-n-now Naugus, c-c-calm yourself...!



Just remember, Snively.
I disposed of your
Uncle.



Fall to live up to your end of
the Deal, and I will do the
same to you.

SLAM





Good to see you two home safely...

Did you succeed in learning more about that strange structure?



Worry no more, Sally-girl!

Me 'n' Sugah-Rate here have everything ya ever wanted t'know about that overzeled Treehcan but were afraid t'ask.



Bunnie and I made sure to photograph every angle of the machine to get the best impression of its exact design.

Close examination of the machine's details suggests it's designed as an extremely powerful Scanning Apparatus, specifically for detecting high-level Energy Signatures.



What, that's it?

No weapons, no big super death ray, just a mondo-size scanner?

Big deal...



Don't forget, the Power Rings you use are highly concentrated sources of Energy; this machine would be able to track them easily.



Oh man...

...allowing it to move across the whole planet with its advanced scanning tech.

...it could track the Power Stone.

But that's not the worst news.

It's my personal theory, judging by the size and precise structure of the machine, that Snively intends to turn it into a sort of rocket ship once it's operational...

And if it can track Power Rings...

Then we gotta blind that eye before Snotley gets it in the sky!

Rotor, how long do you think it'll be before that device is completely operational?

I...I can't say for sure, the degree of construction was very complex, and from a distance it's hard to judge...

But if I had to guess, I'd say within the next 12 hours, factoring in possible testing procedures...

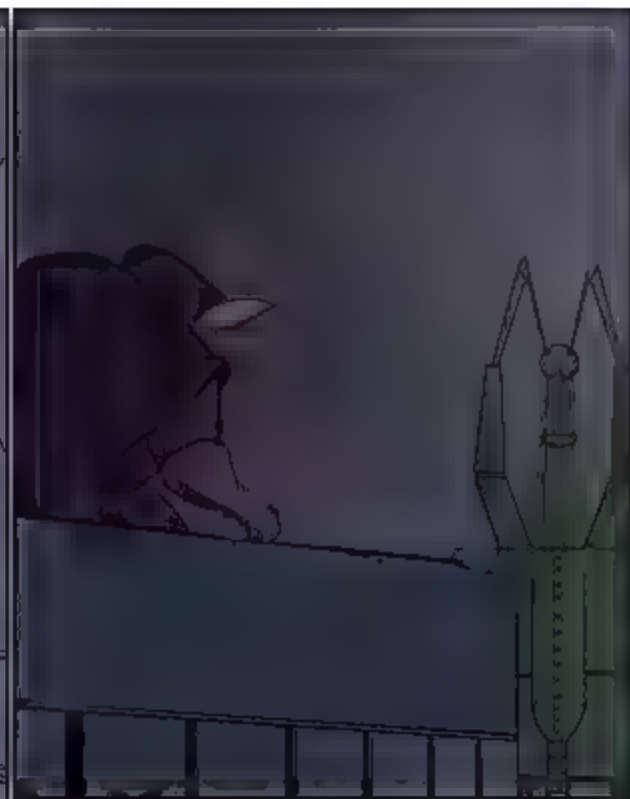
Any specific "moves" in mind, Sally-girl?

It would help if we knew more about how this machine functioned, but lacking time and more information, we'll have to be blunt.

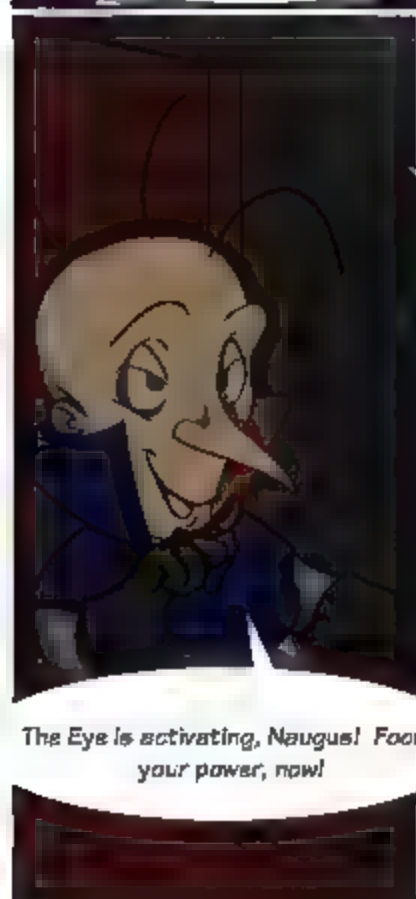
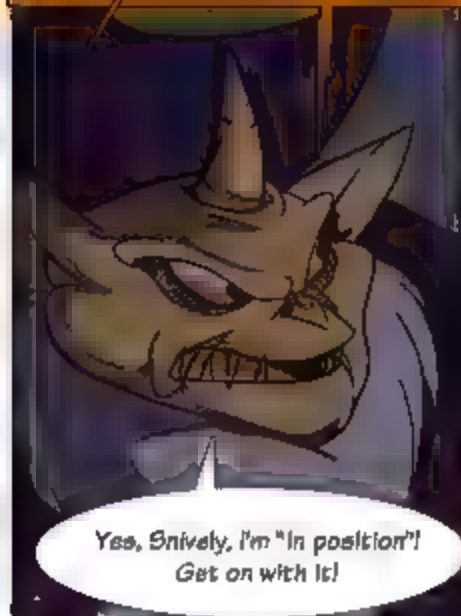
...Huh?

That doesn't give us a lot of time...we'll have to make a move tonight!

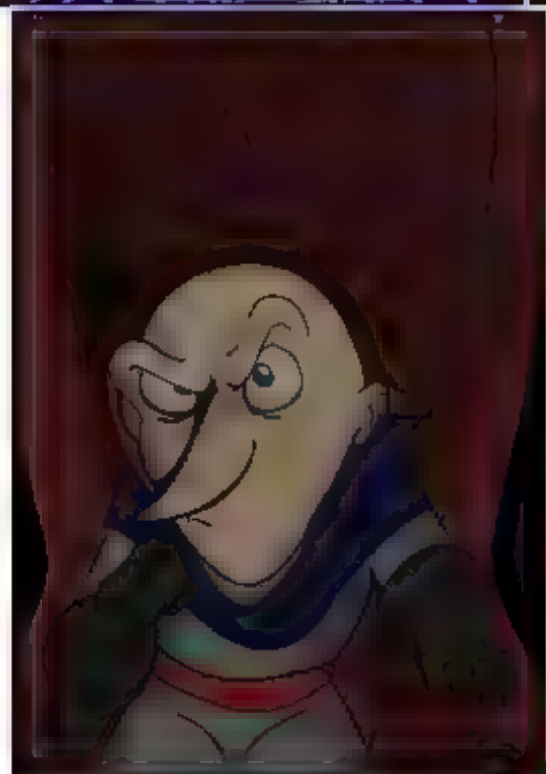
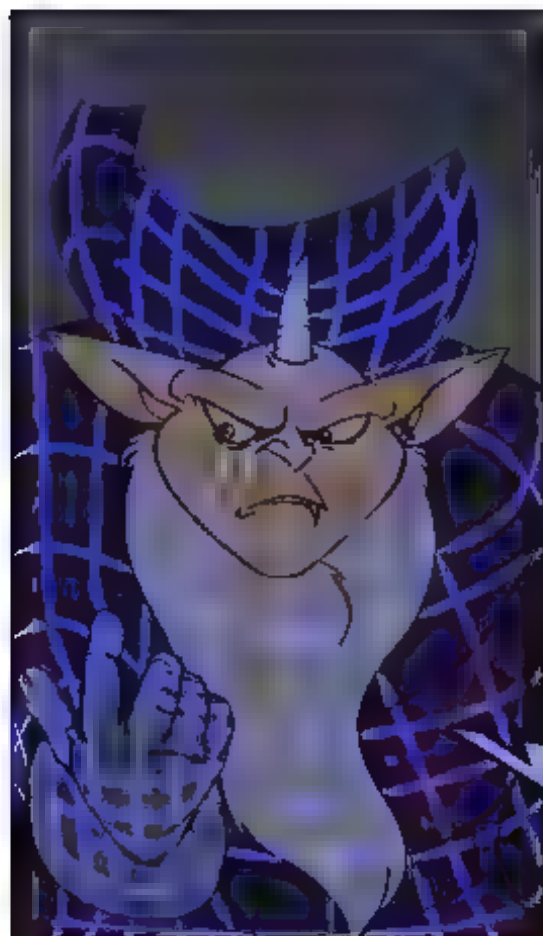
Hey, don't sweat it, Sal.

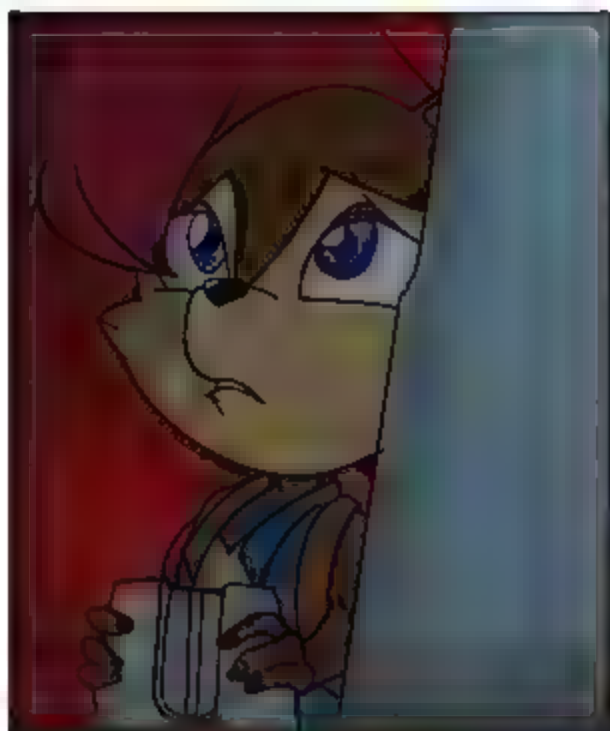


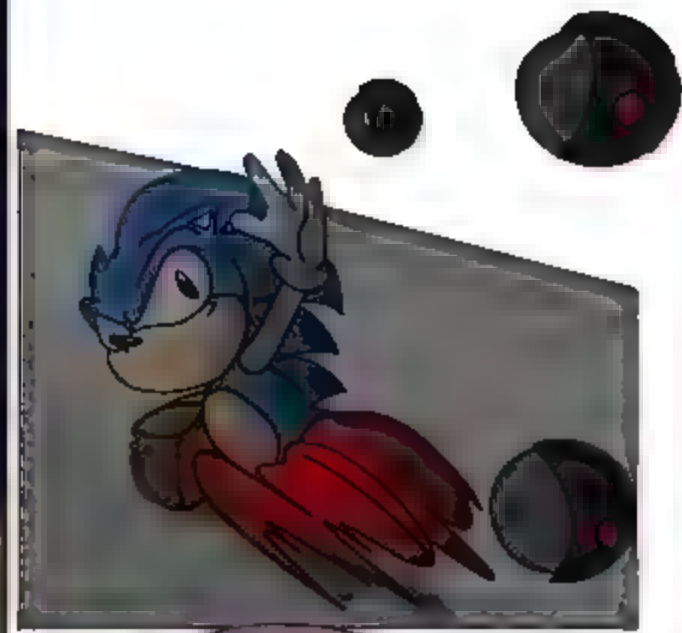
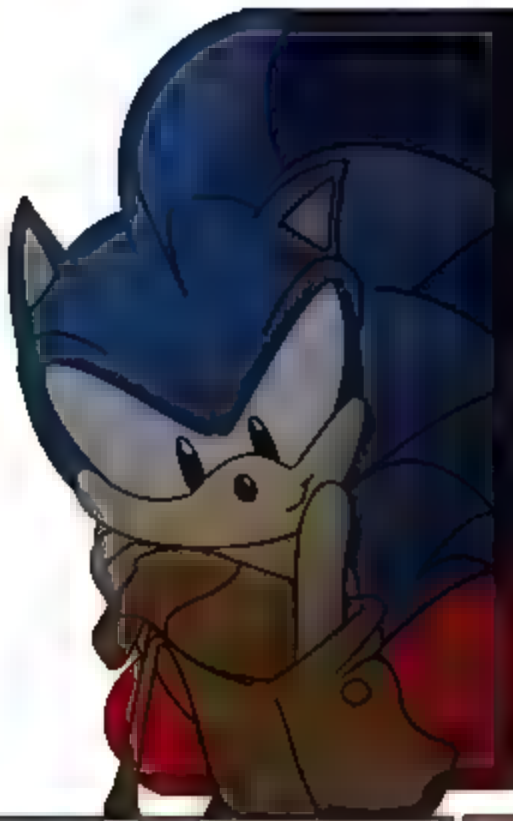
Naugus, this is Snively. Are you in position?





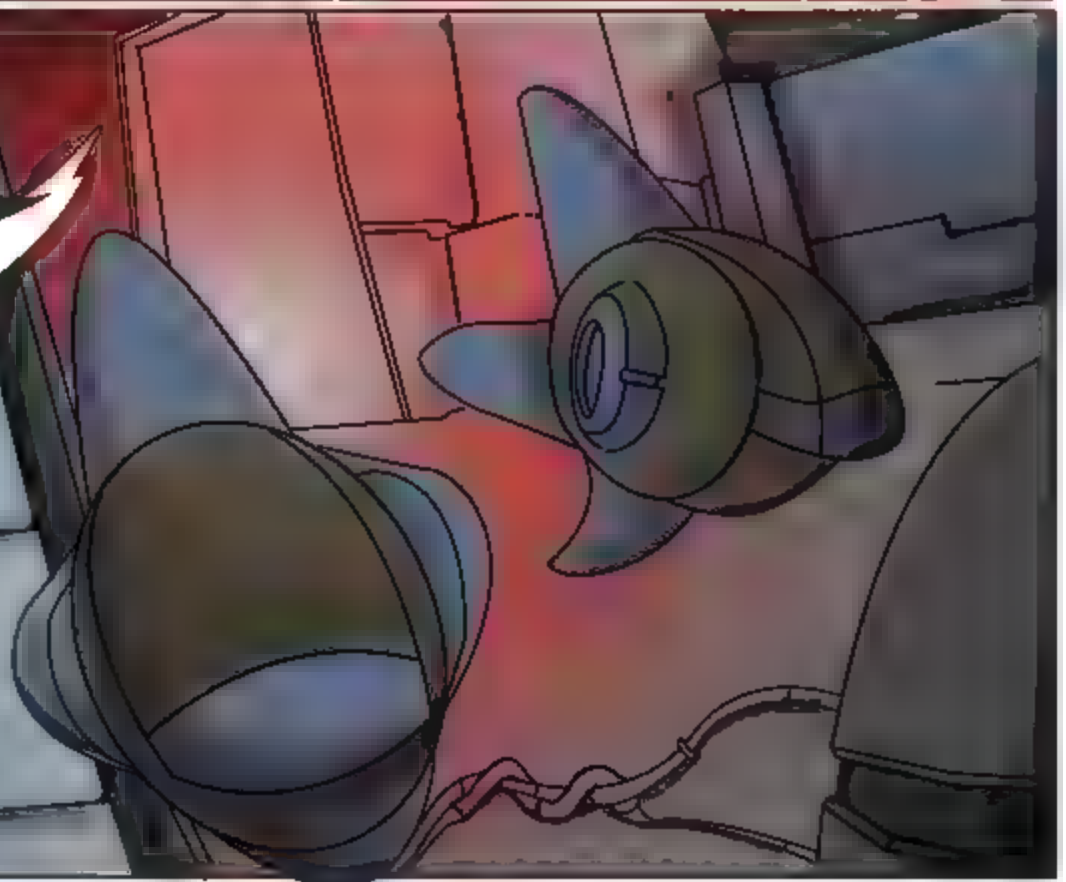




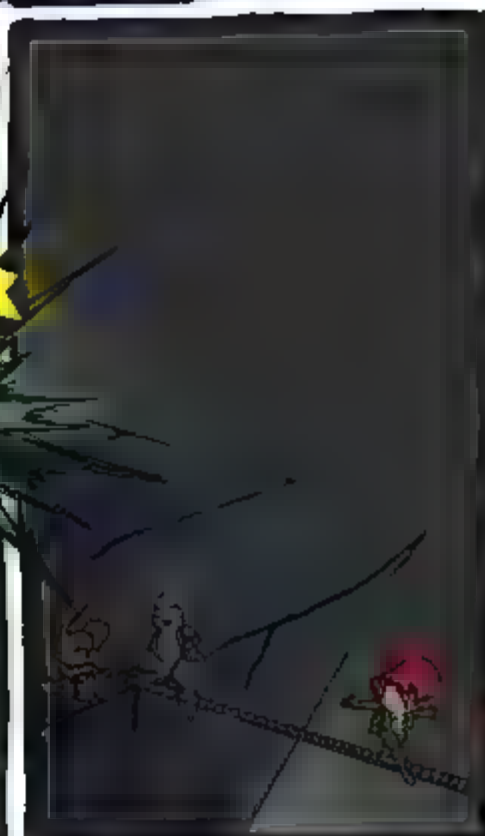
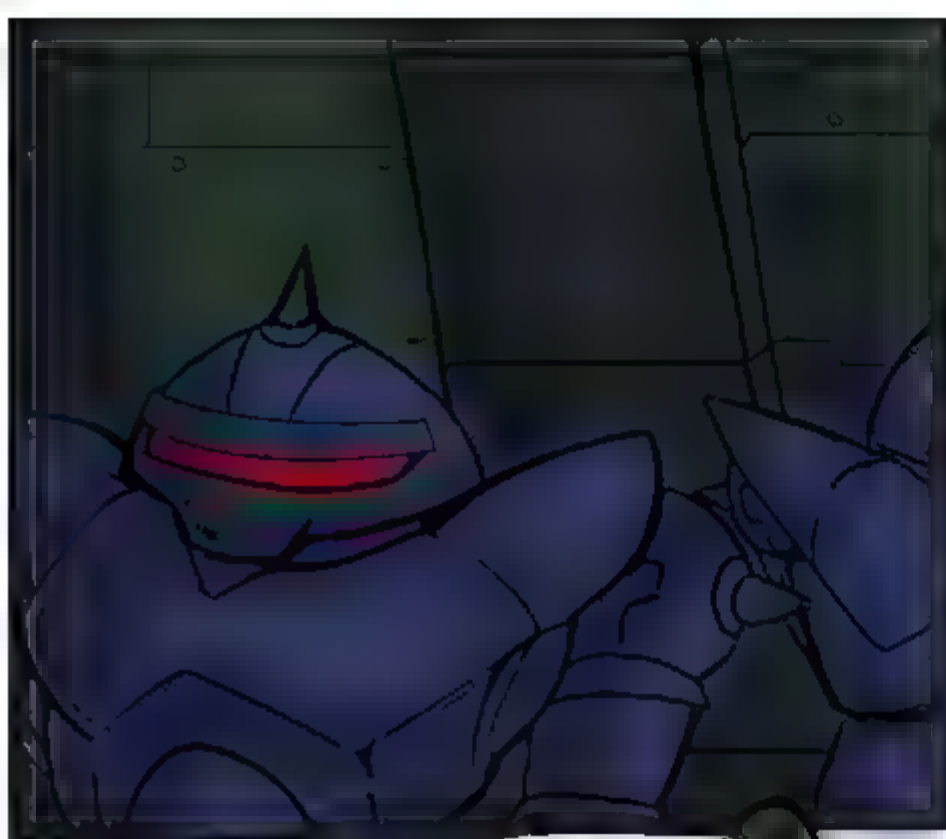


Time for a
lfl sound 'n'
fury!

PRIORITY ONE!
HEDGEHOG
ALERT! CAPTURE
AND ROBOTICIZE!

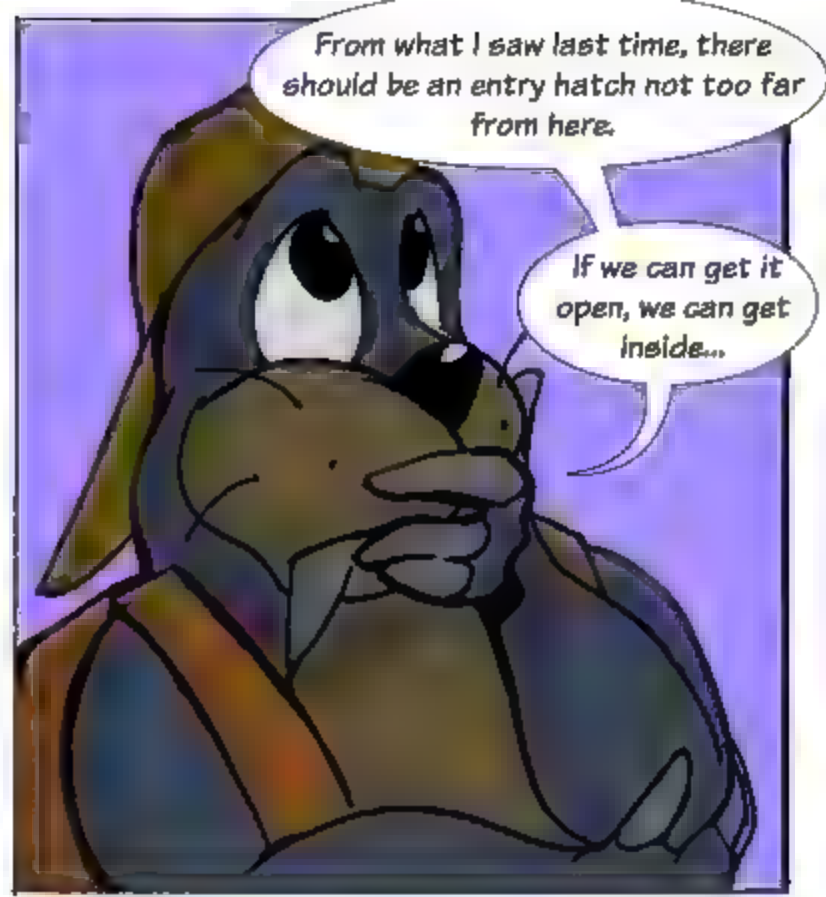
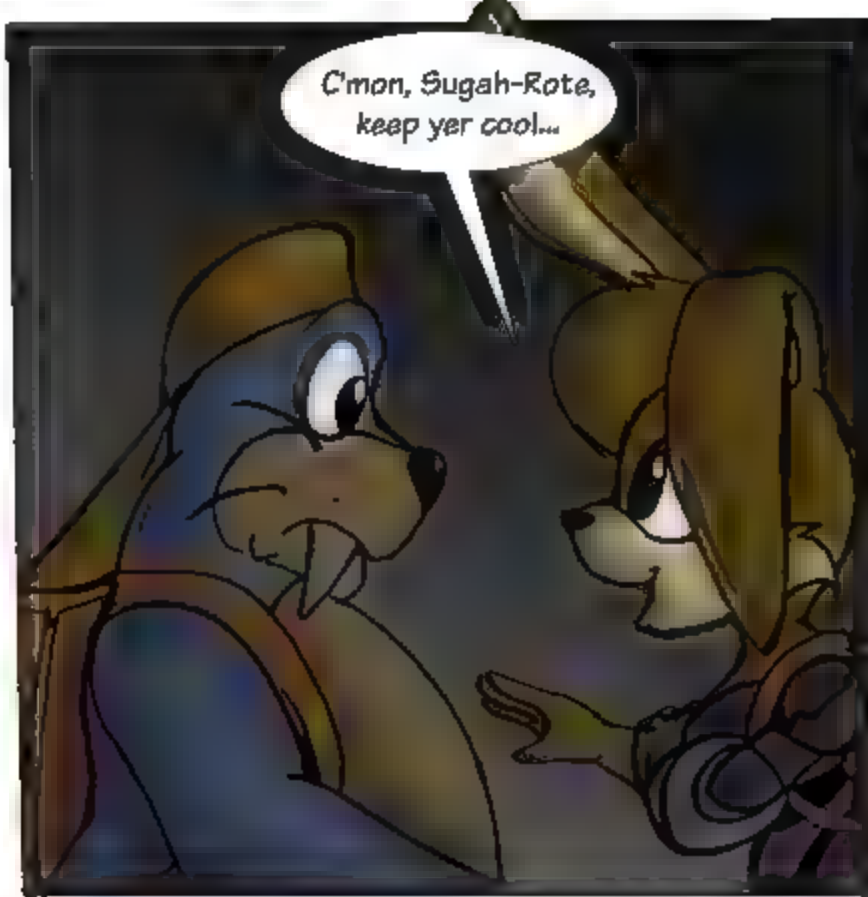


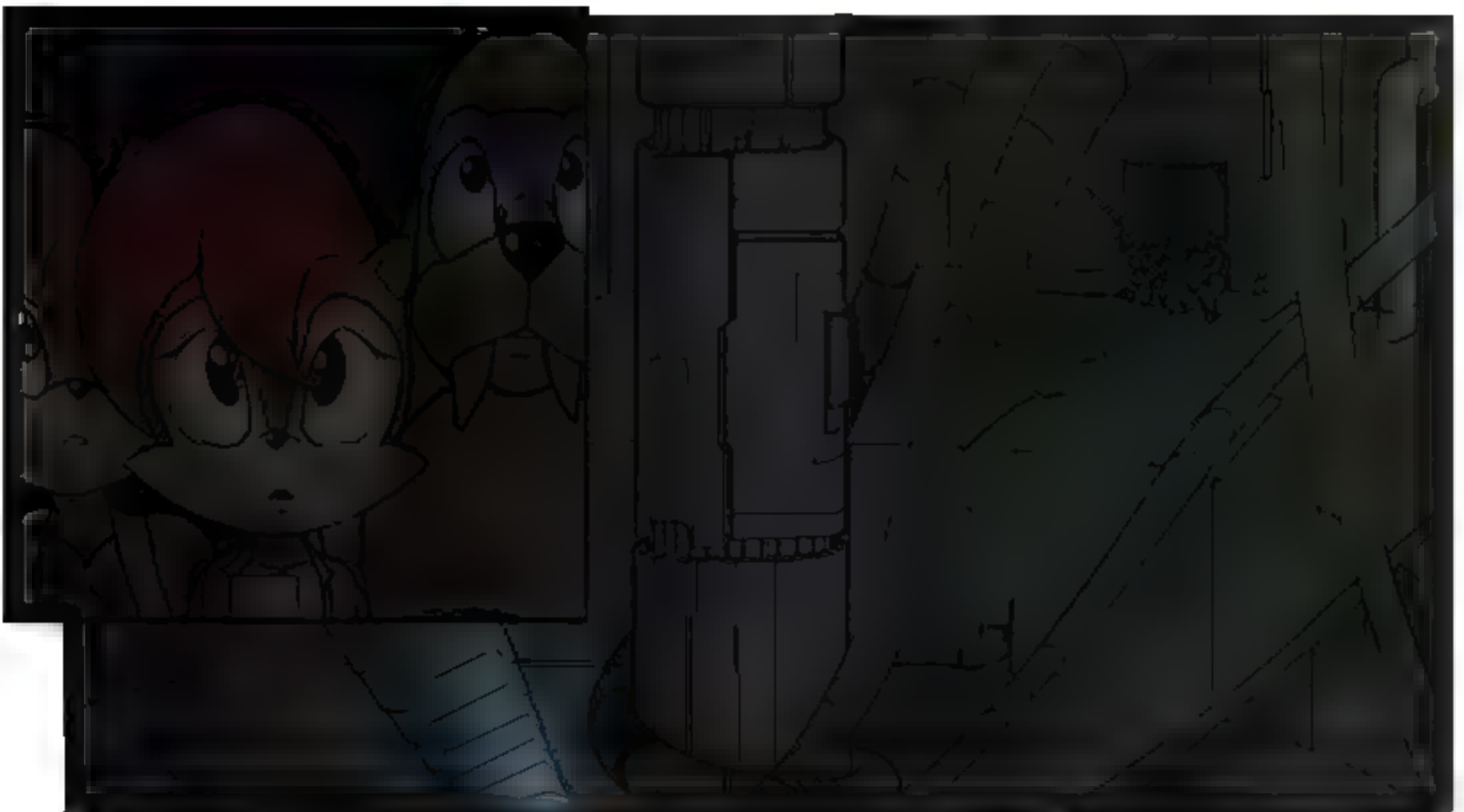
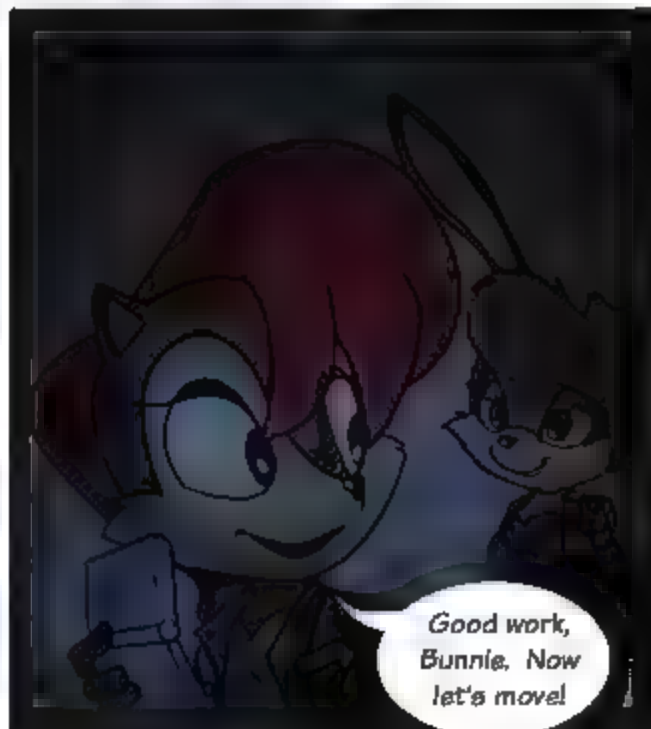
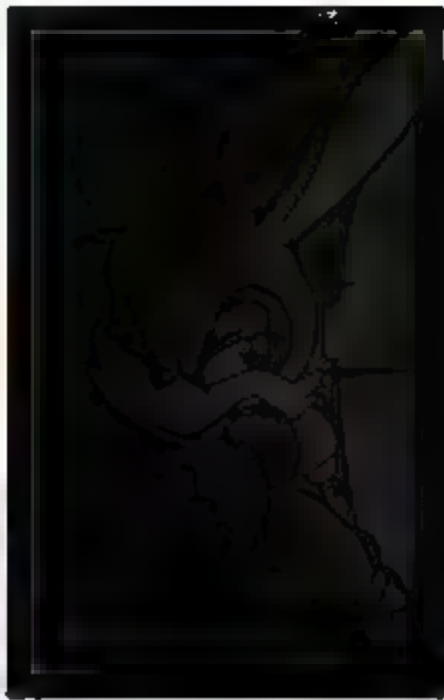
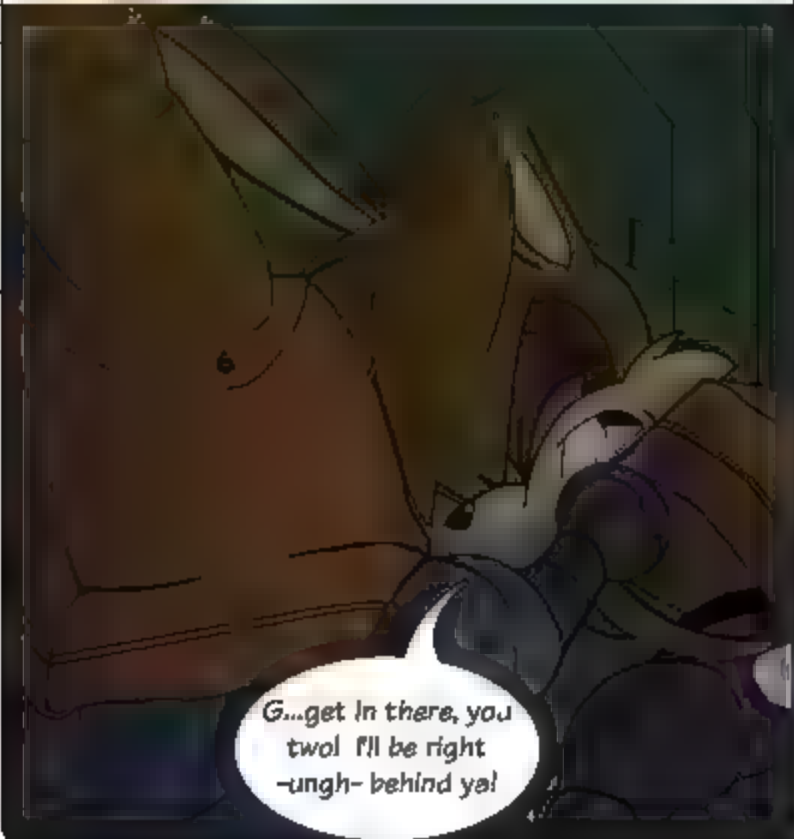




I said I thought there might be a way in around here.

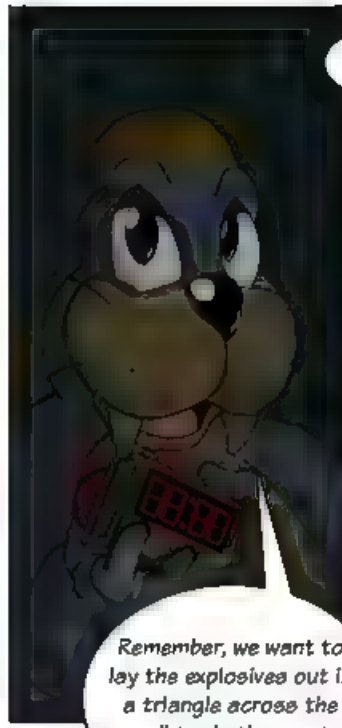
OK, Rotor, you said there was a way in around here.







We won't have much time before Snivley realizes we're in here, so let's get the charges set fast!

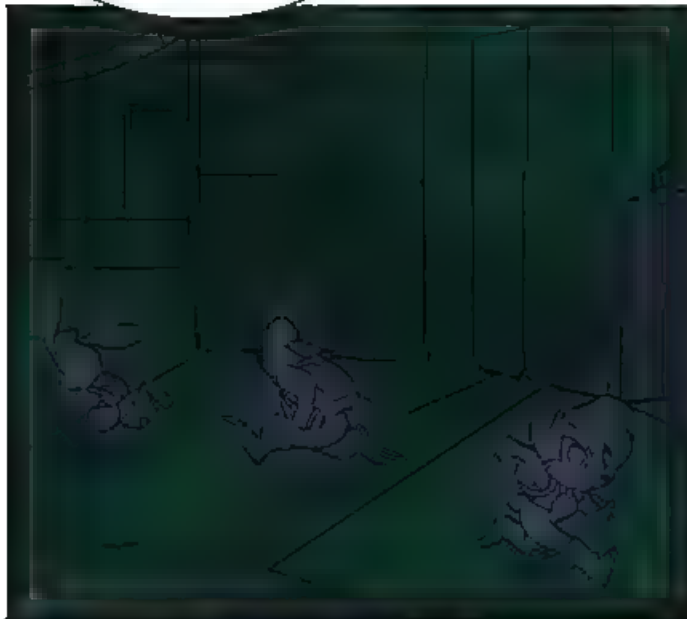


Remember, we want to lay the explosives out in a triangle across the wall to do the most damage.

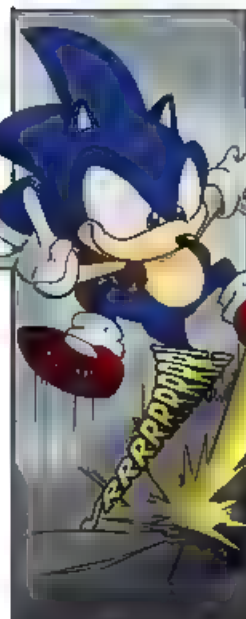


I'll take the left side, Bunnie should take the right, and Sally will take the back.

Got it, Sugah-Rote!



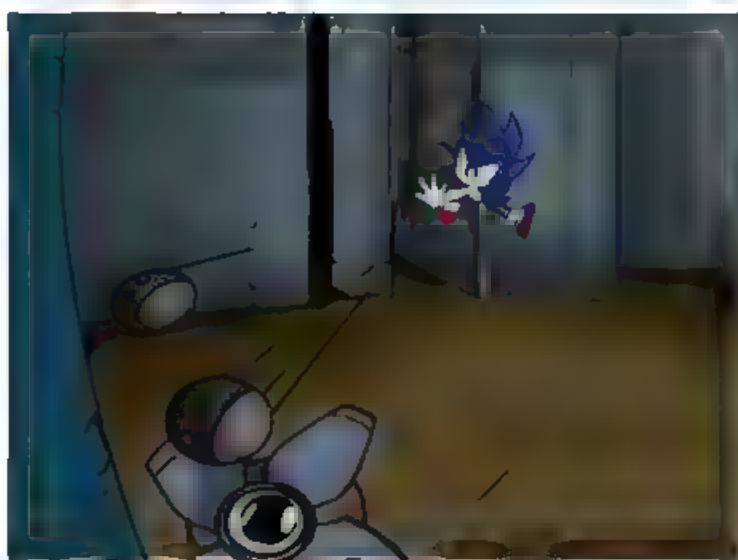
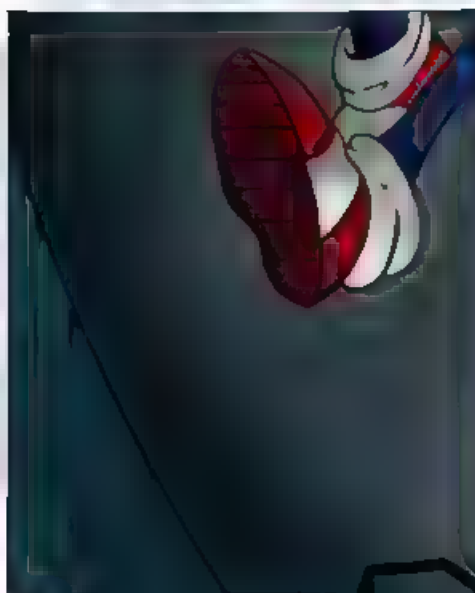
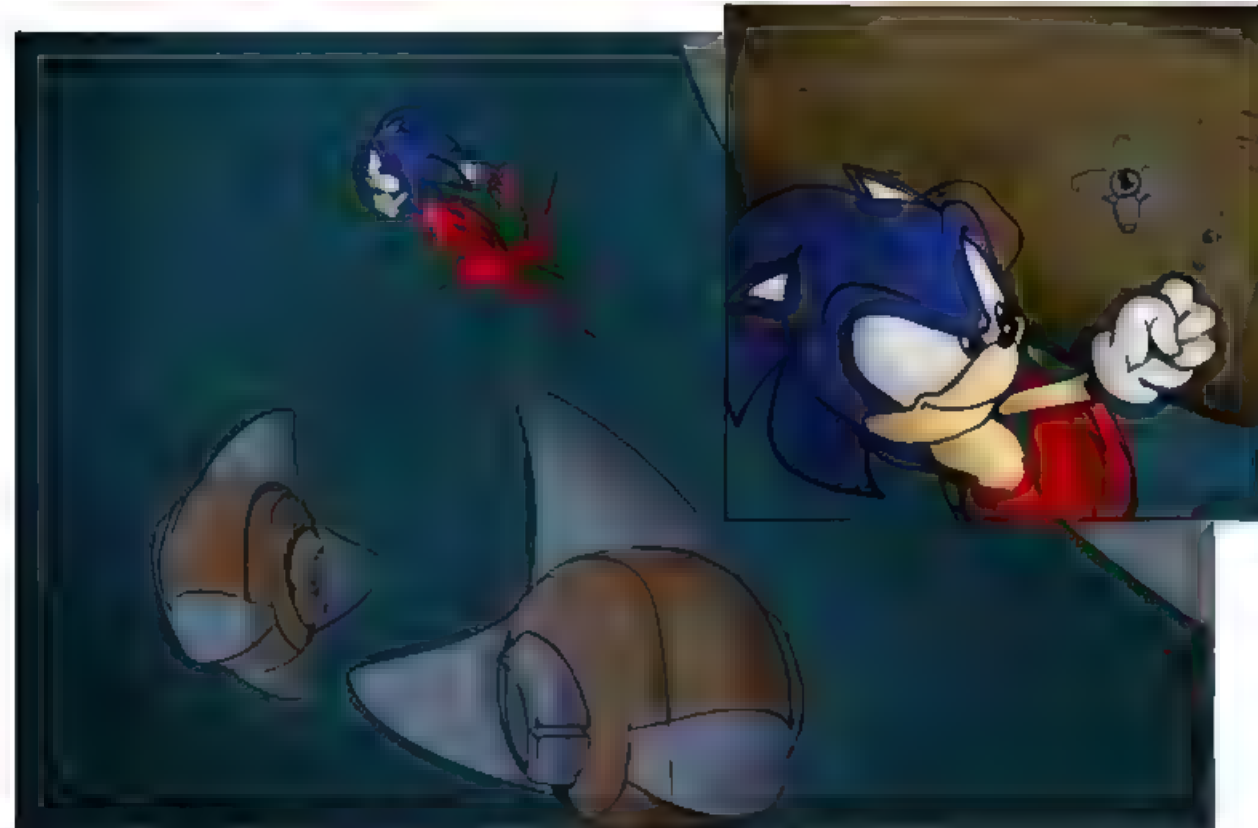
Hope Sonic's luck is as good as ours...



Yeesh!

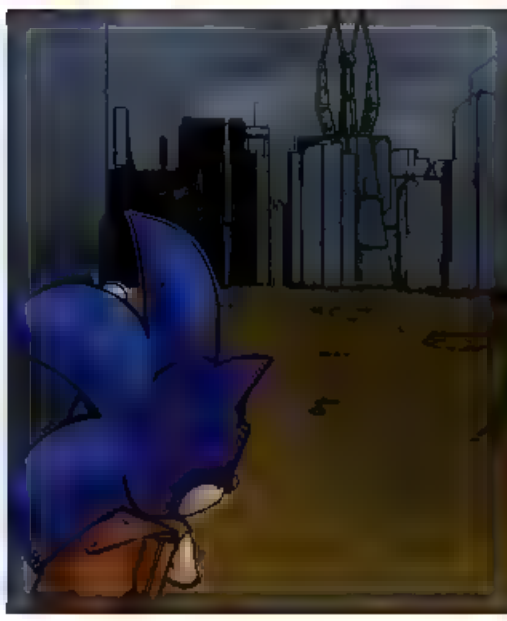
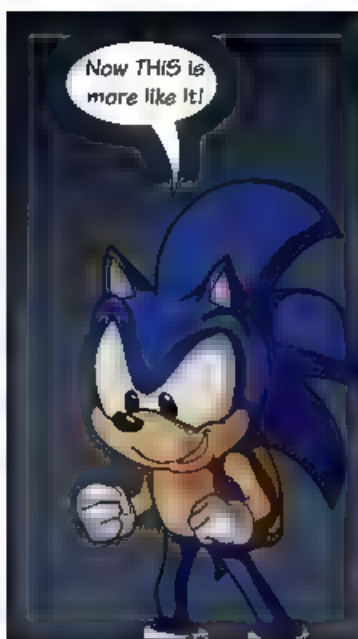
Remind me to never ask you guys for directions again!

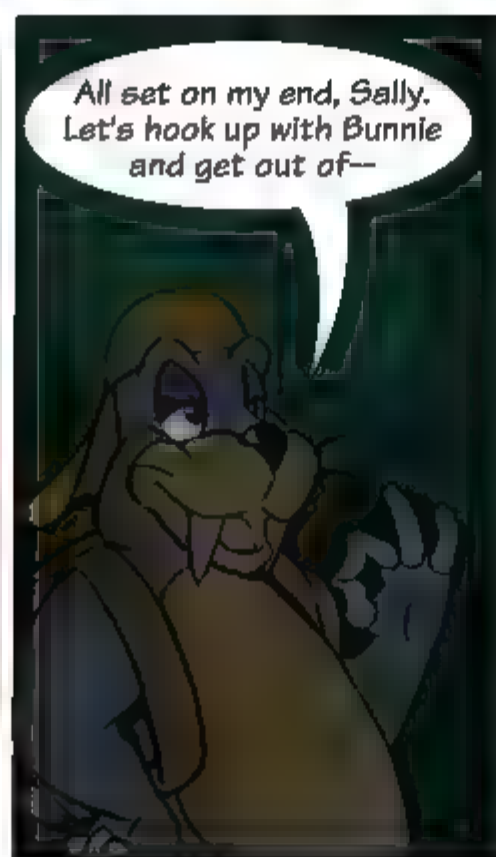
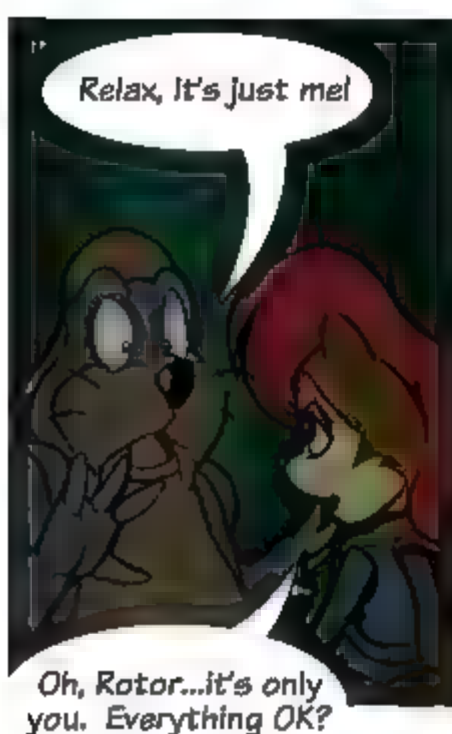
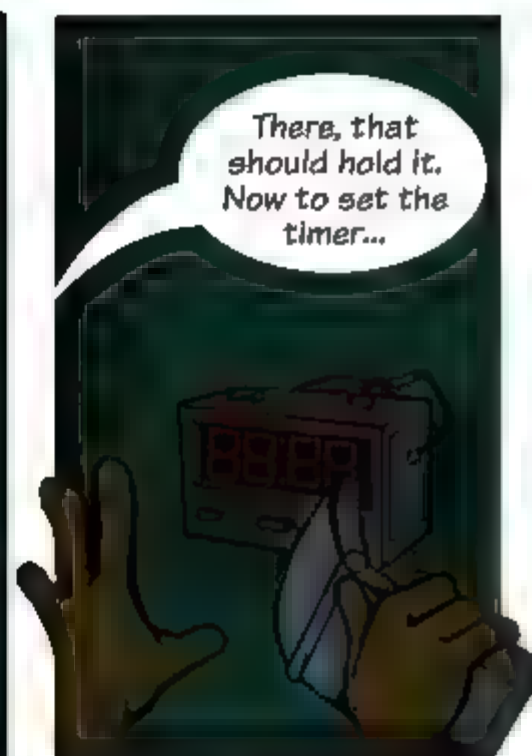
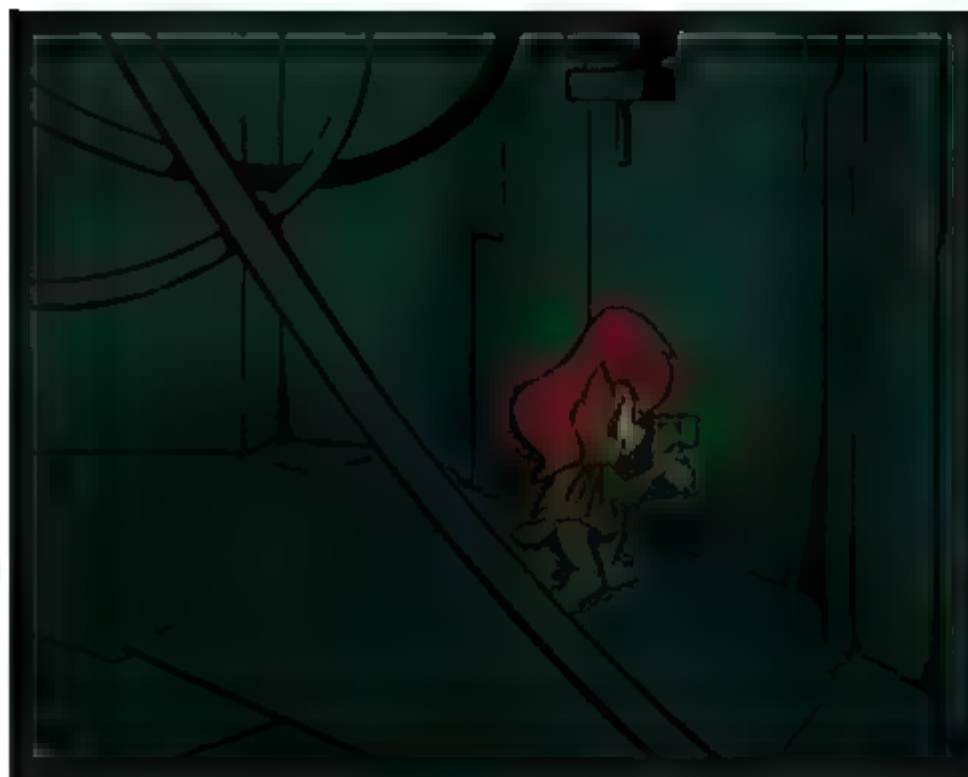




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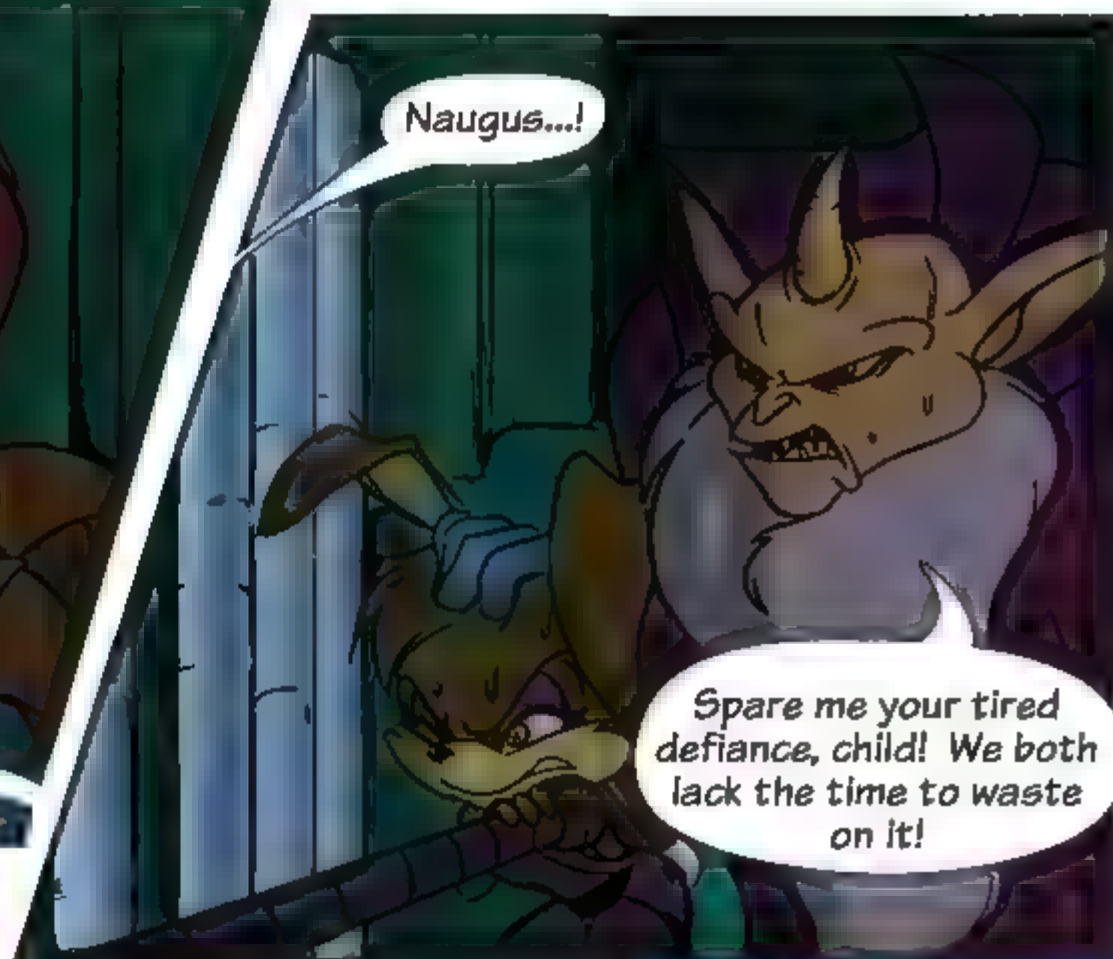






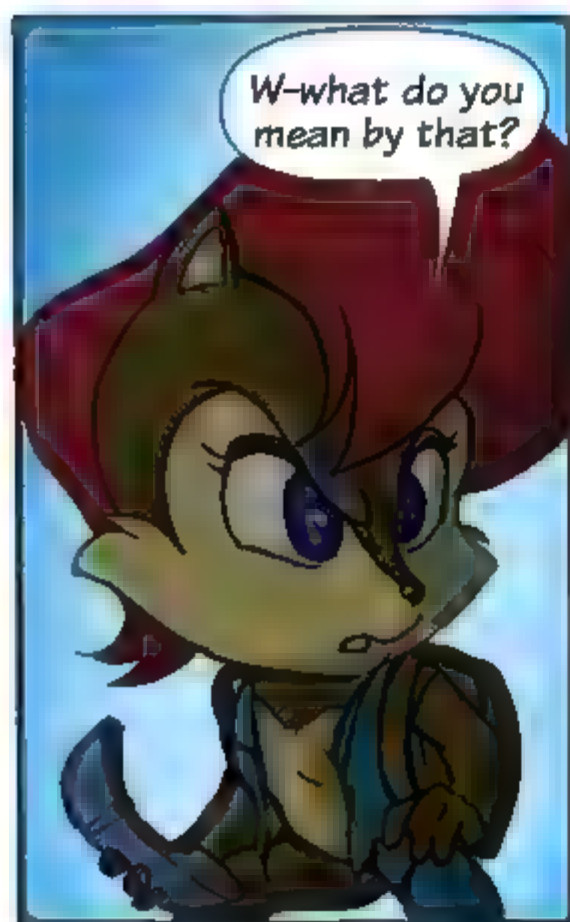


Now, now,
Princess...what
is your hurry?

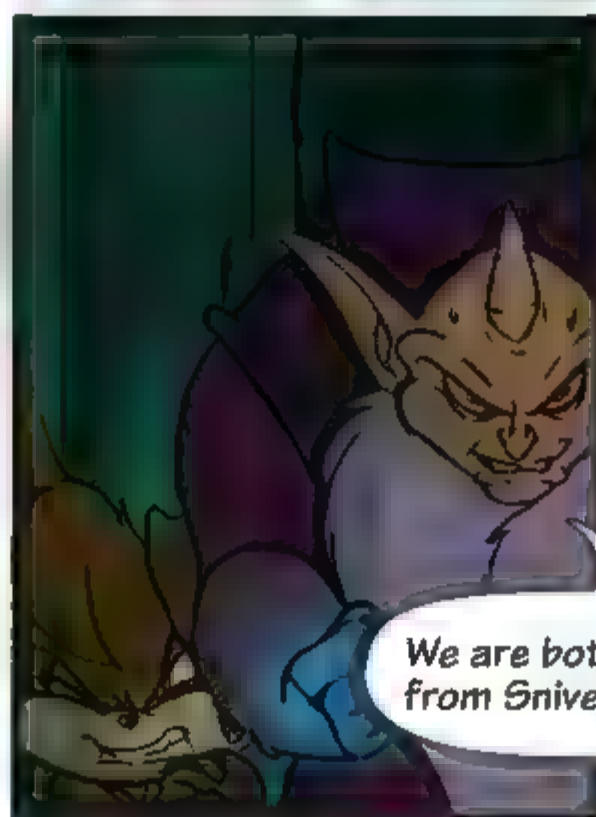


Naugus...!

Spare me your tired
defiance, child! We both
lack the time to waste
on it!



W-what do you
mean by that?



We are both hiding
from Snively here...



Why are you hiding
from him? Last I
checked, you two
were allies...



Please. ME, ally to that...
wretch? No... he is merely
a means to an end and
nothing more.

However, the benefit
of our temporary
partnership is falling
increasingly into
question...

AARRG!

Huh?

S...Sally-girl...?

SHHH!

You're safe now,
Bunnie, but the best
way to stay safe is
to stay silent.


Insufferable vermin!
My patience—

—IS AT AN END!!!

Foolish cowards... Scurry
all you want, but I know
you're still in here **SOME-
WHERE...**

...and no matter
WHERE you're
hiding...


—I know you
can hear me.



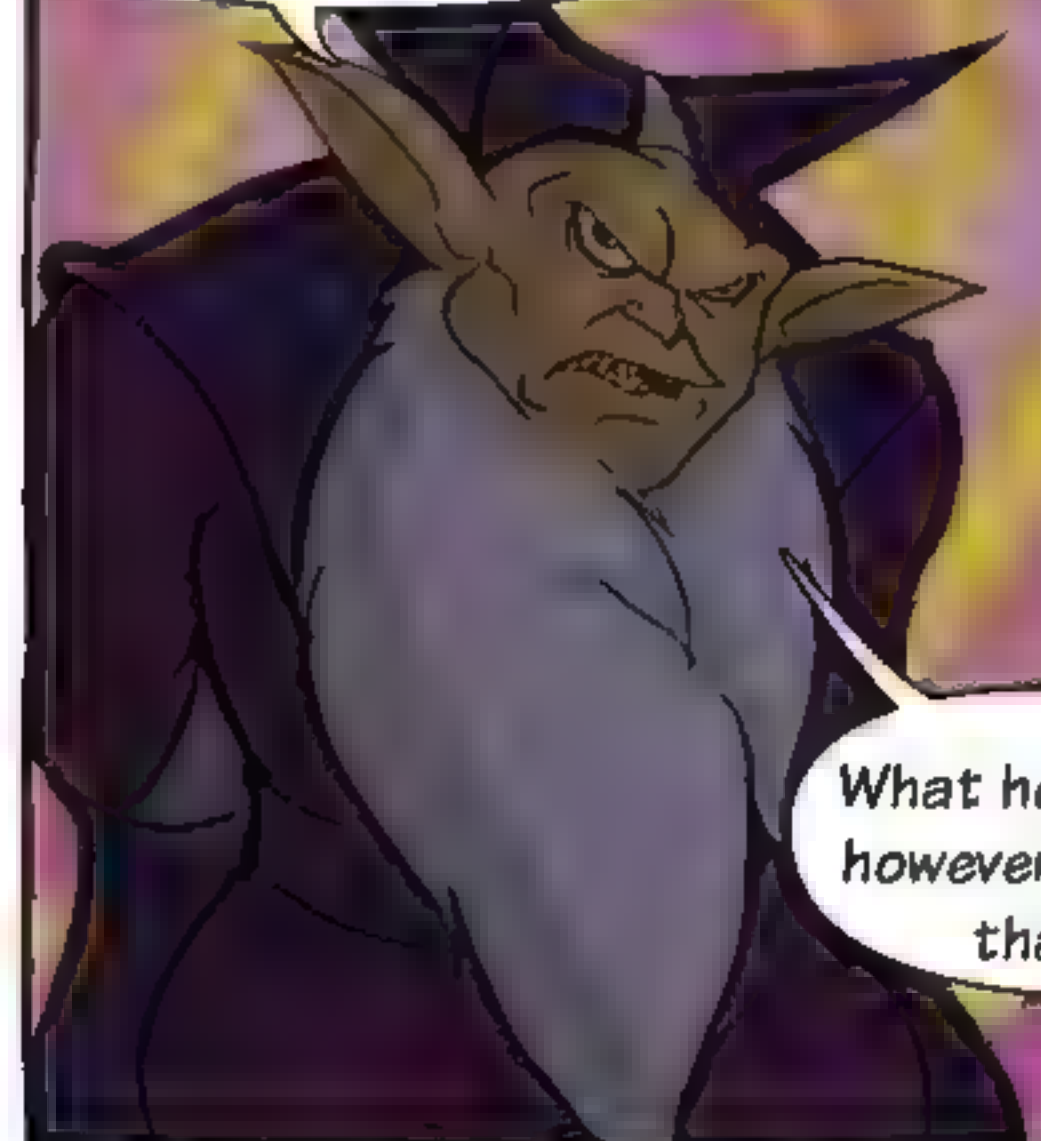
So listen carefully
and perhaps you
will re-consider my
offer.



It concerns the
fate of the King.




After all...



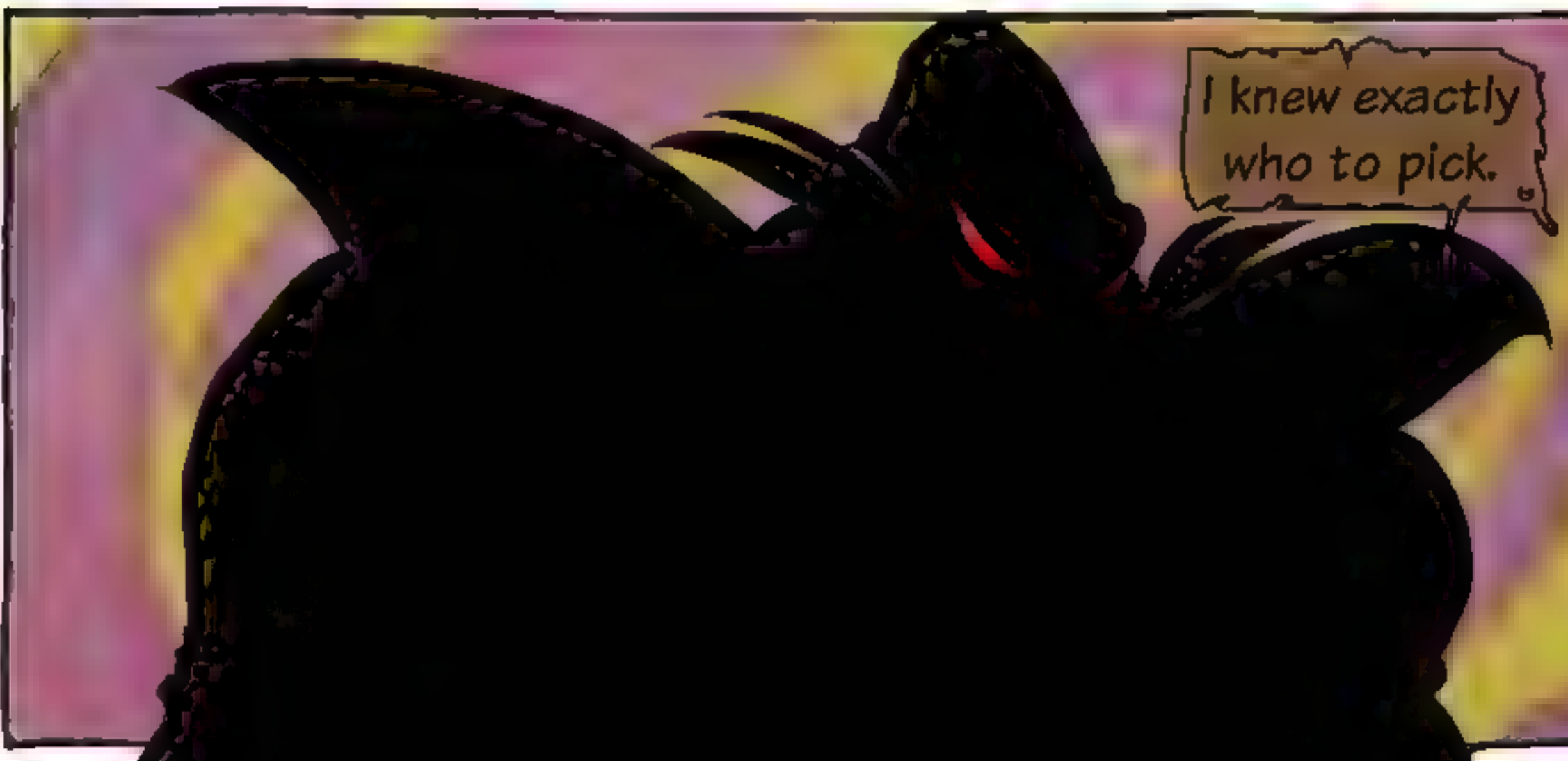
I'm sure the Quickster told
you, as I told him, that I used
the energy of Doomsday to
escape the Void.

What he did not know,
however, is how I used
that energy.



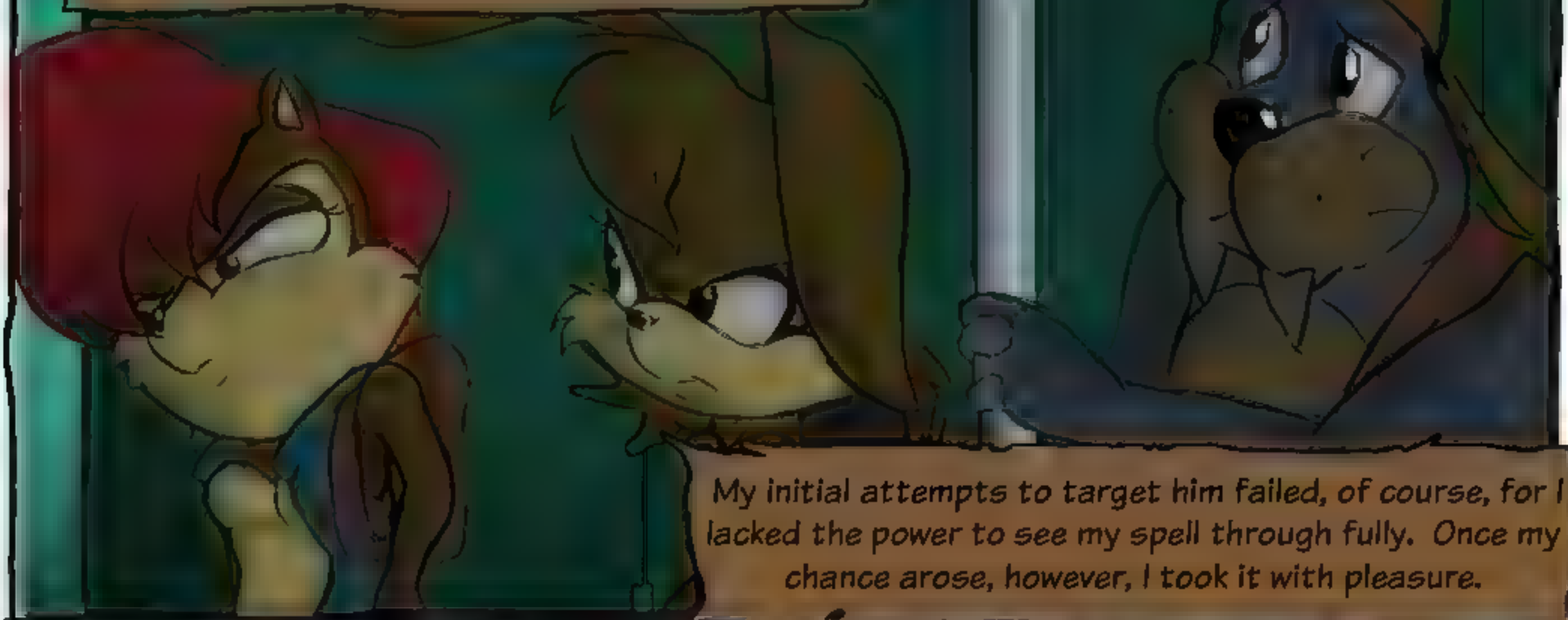
My studies revealed that using the energy tunnel
which connects the Void to Mobius to escape is
what triggered the crystallization caused by pro-
longed exposure to the Void's power.

I crafted a special spell that would allow
me to target one person on Mobius and
switch places with them.



I knew exactly
who to pick.

After all, it was Robotnik who trapped me in the Void to begin with. It was only fitting he take my place and set me free, all in one fell swoop.

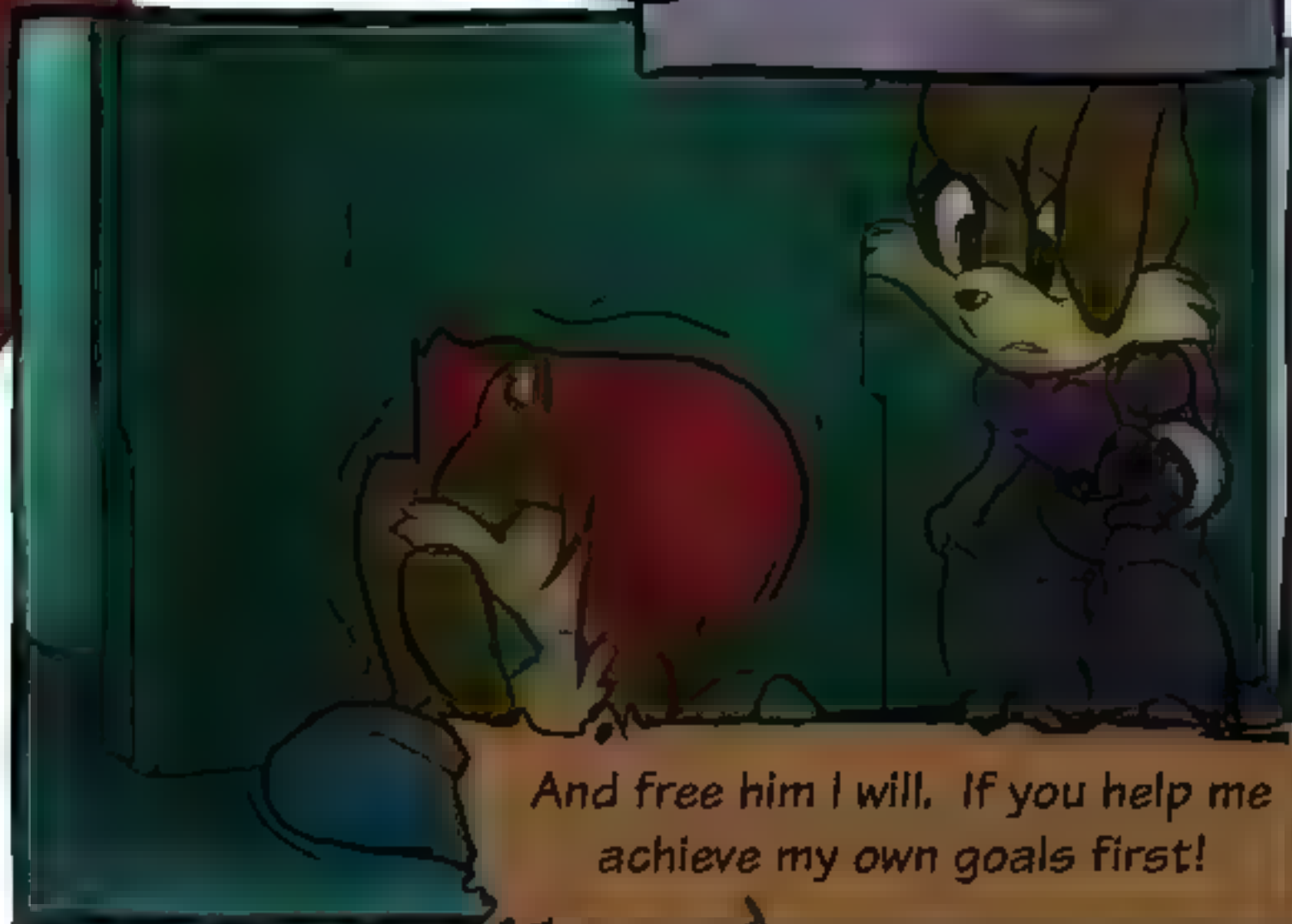


My initial attempts to target him failed, of course, for I lacked the power to see my spell through fully. Once my chance arose, however, I took it with pleasure.

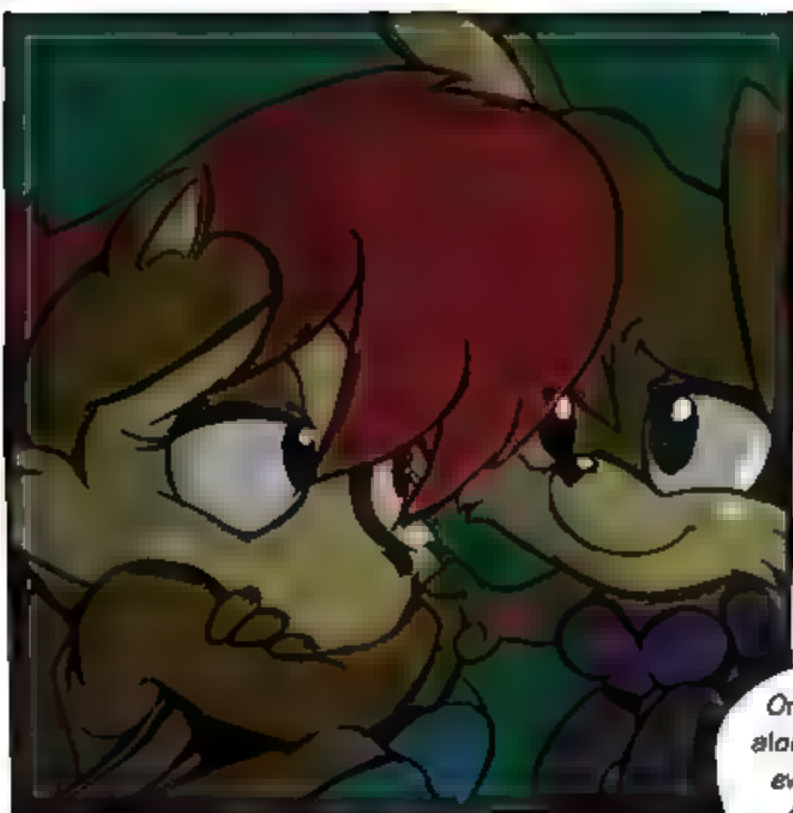
Do you understand now, Princess?

Your precious father is now trapped with his most hated enemy...

--And only I have the power to free him.

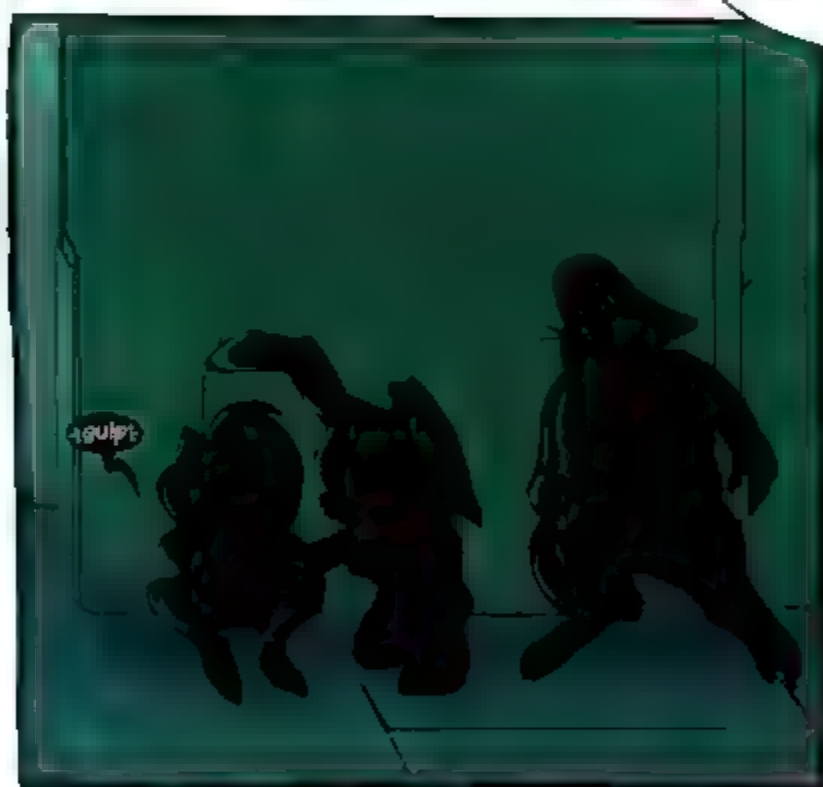


And free him I will. If you help me achieve my own goals first!

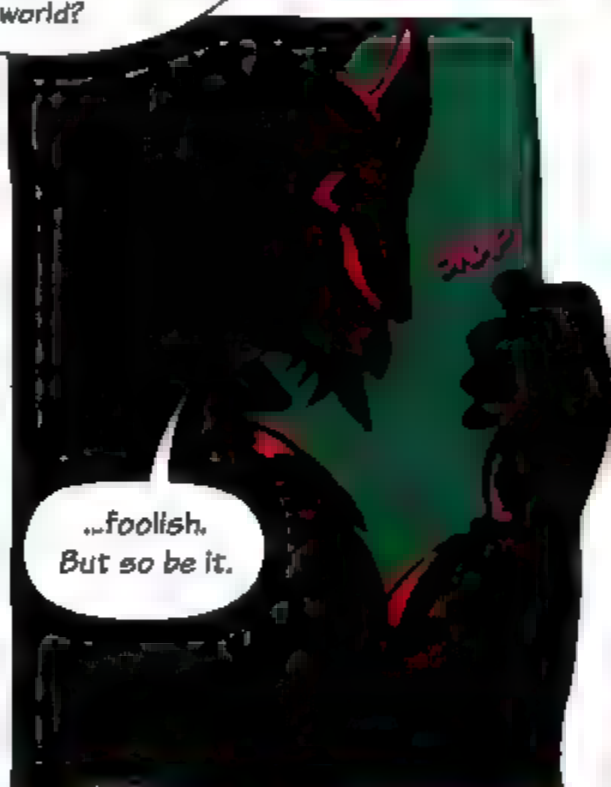


So...what shall it be, Princess? Provide me your aid, and in return be granted the safe return of your father?

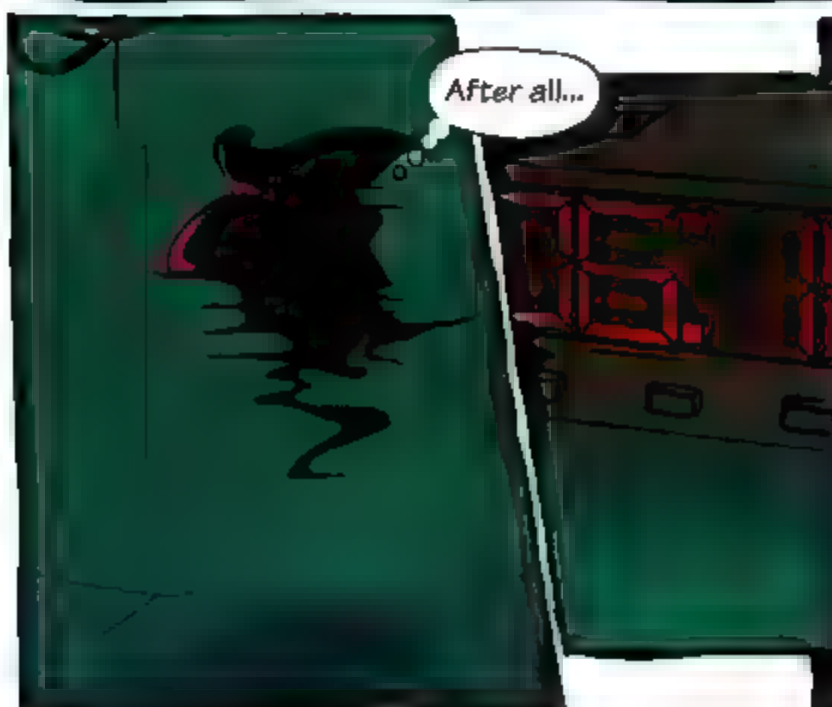
Or forge on, hopelessly alone, while Snively draws ever closer to claiming the wonders of this world?



gulp



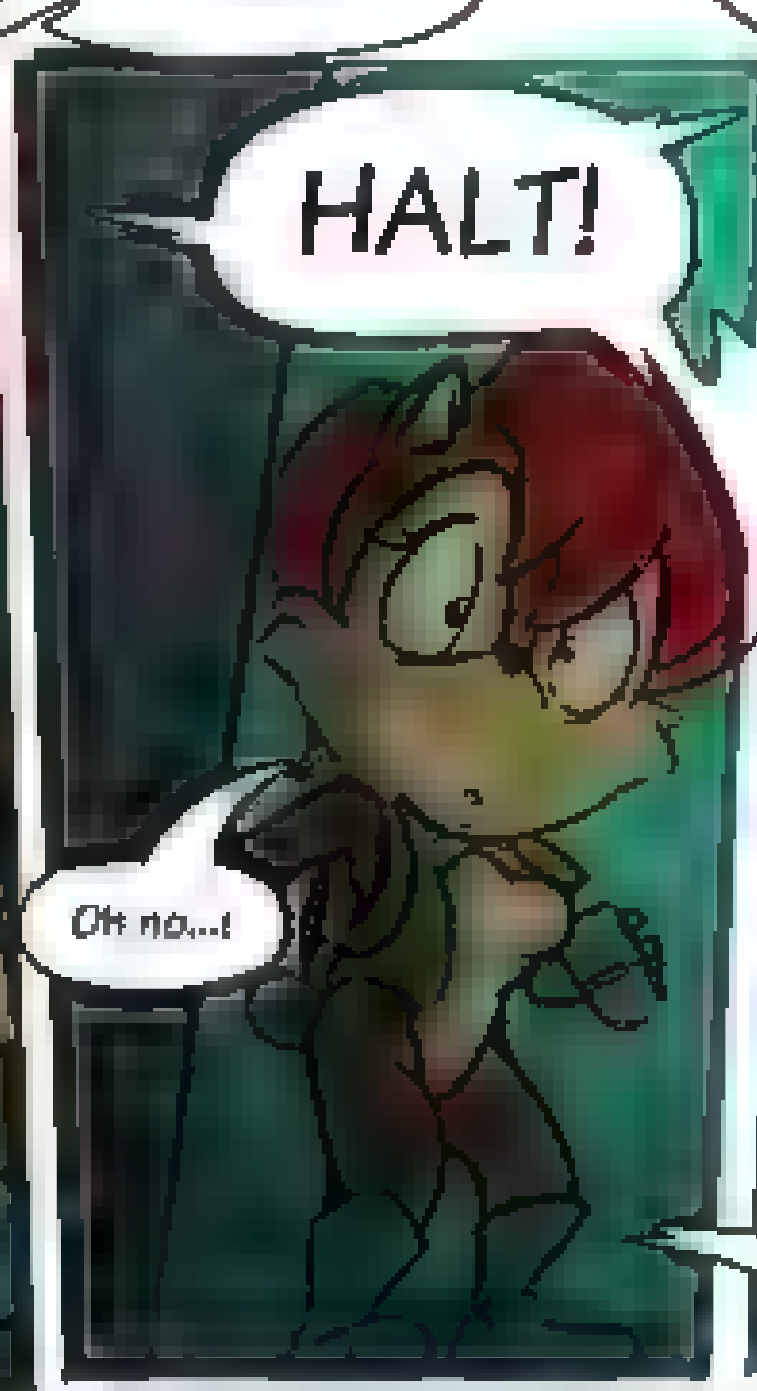
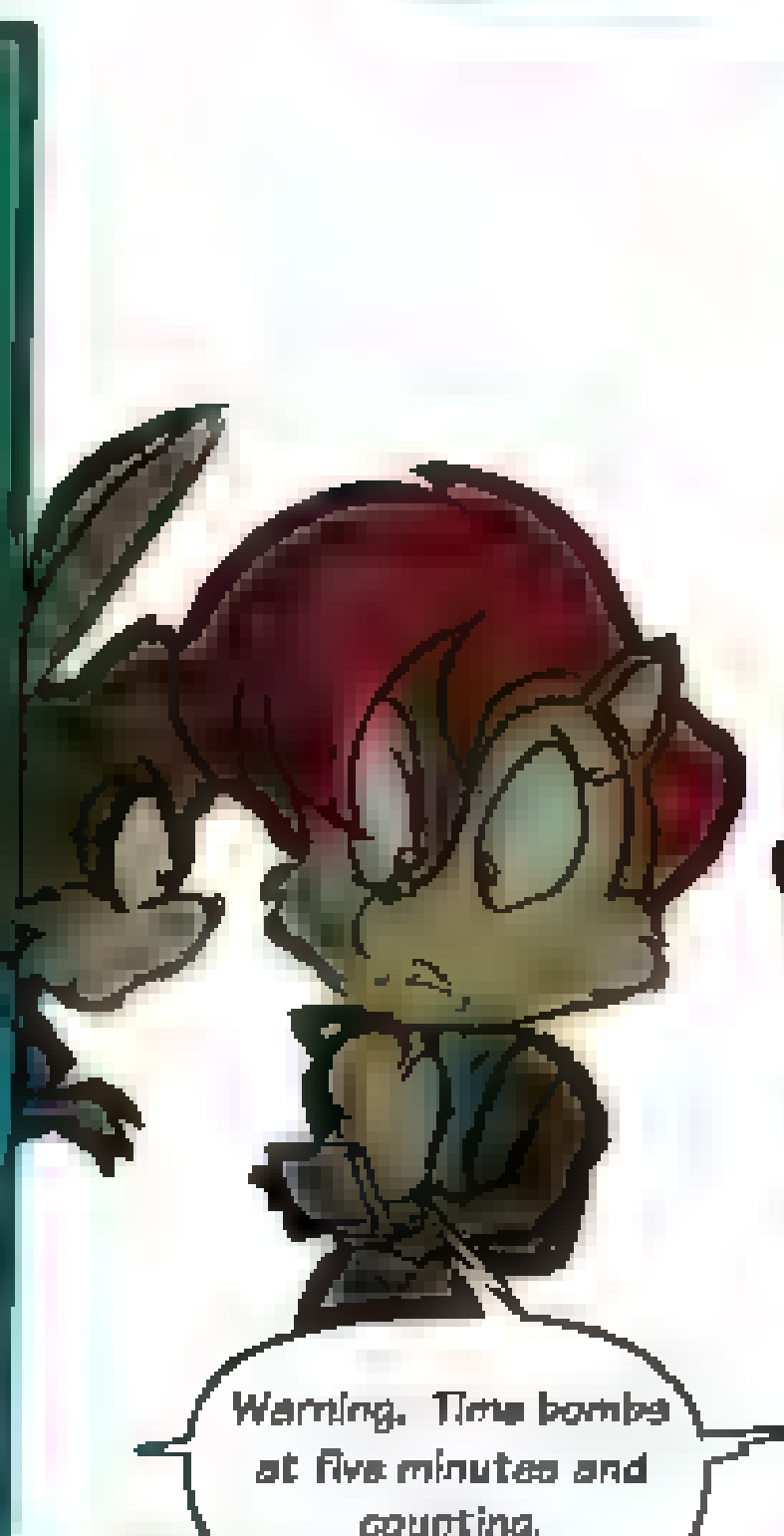
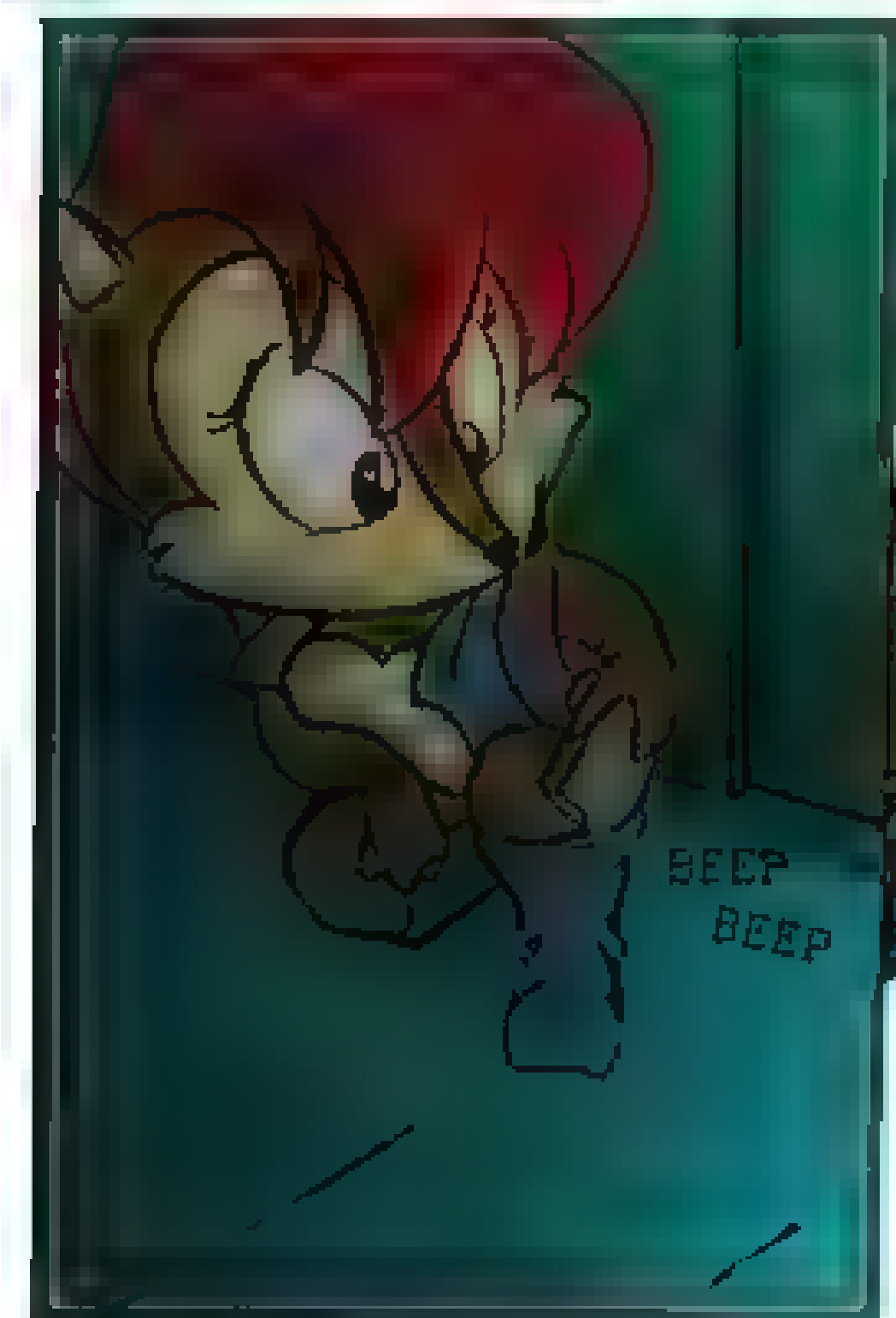
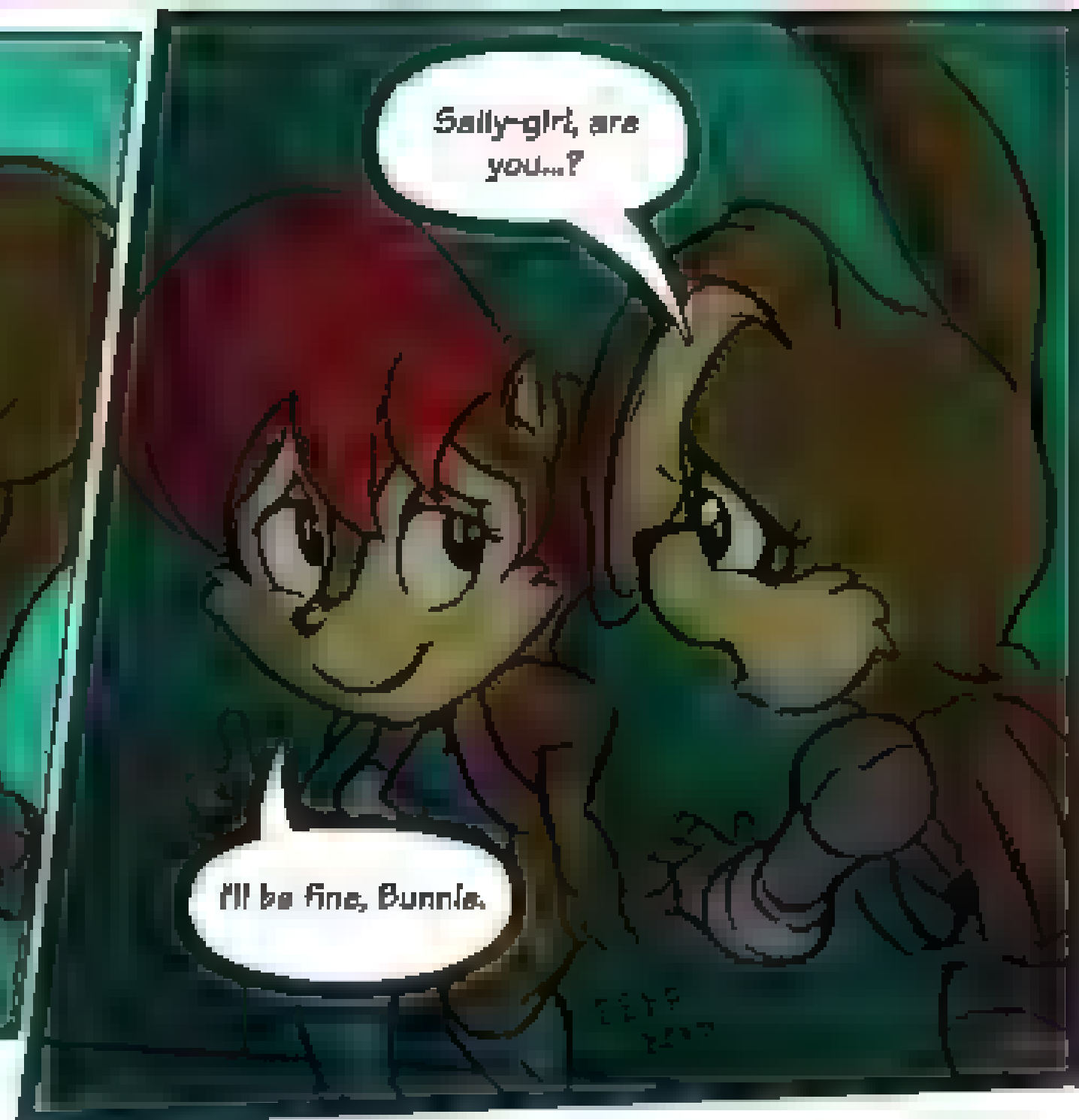
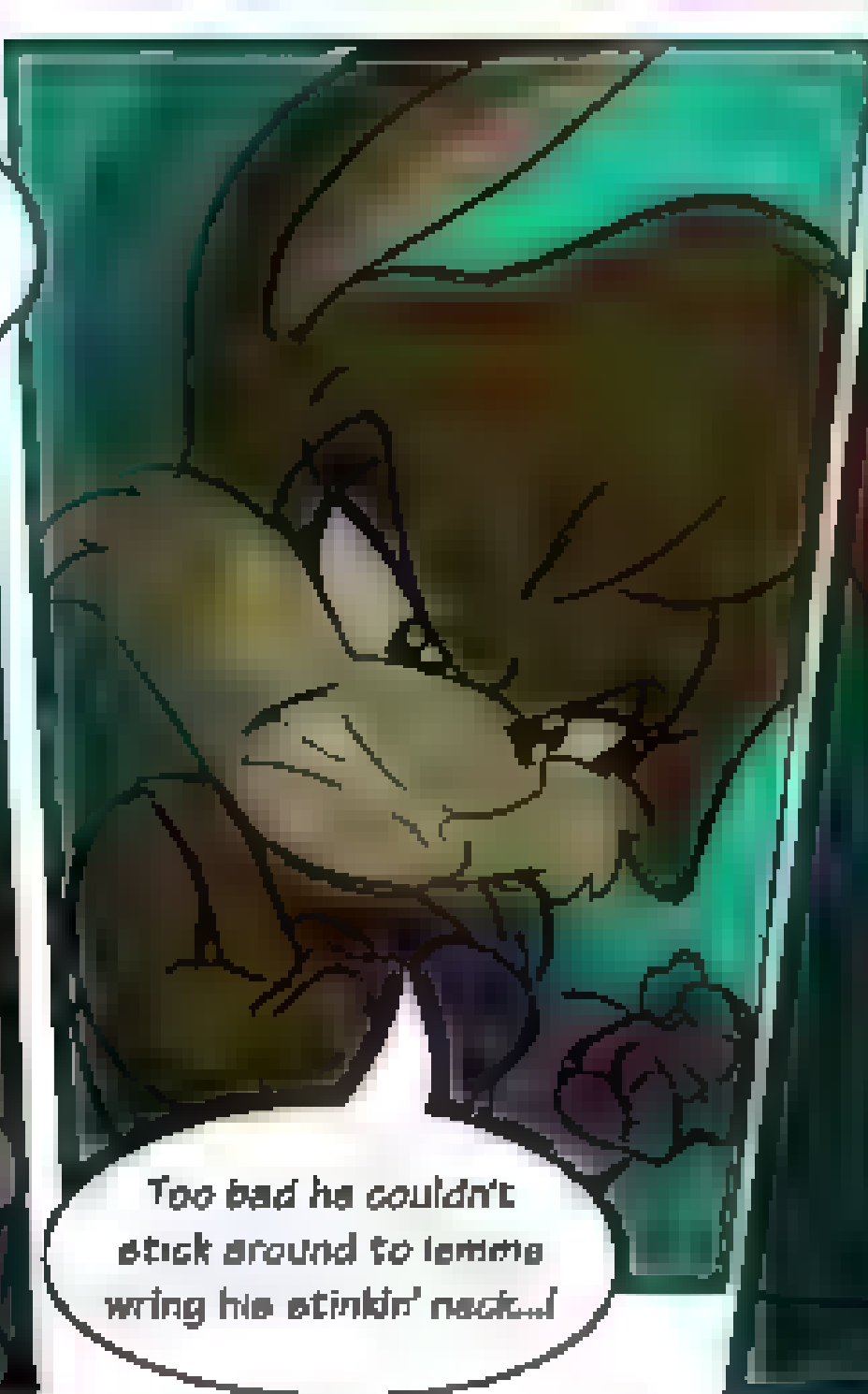
...foolish.
But so be it.

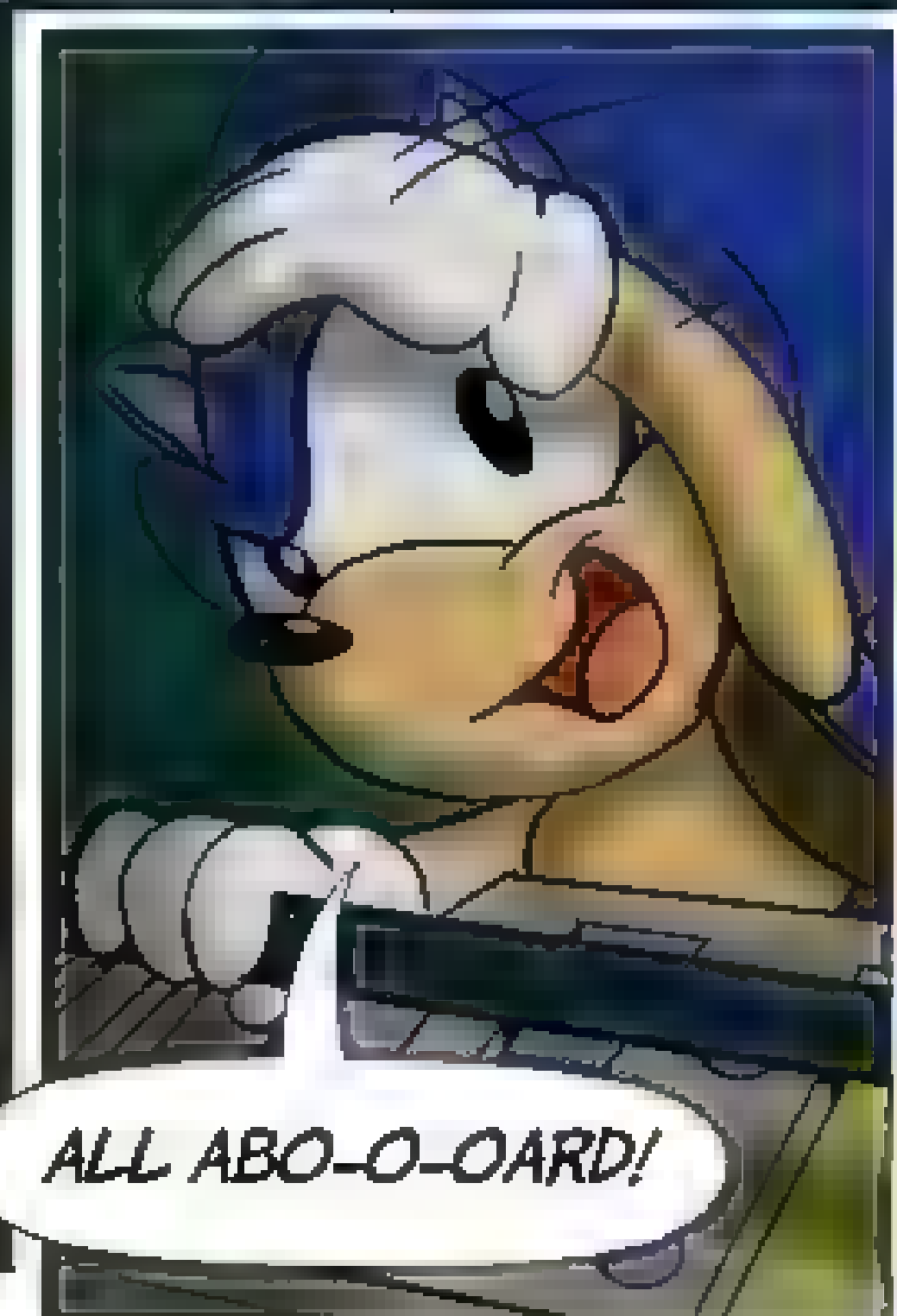
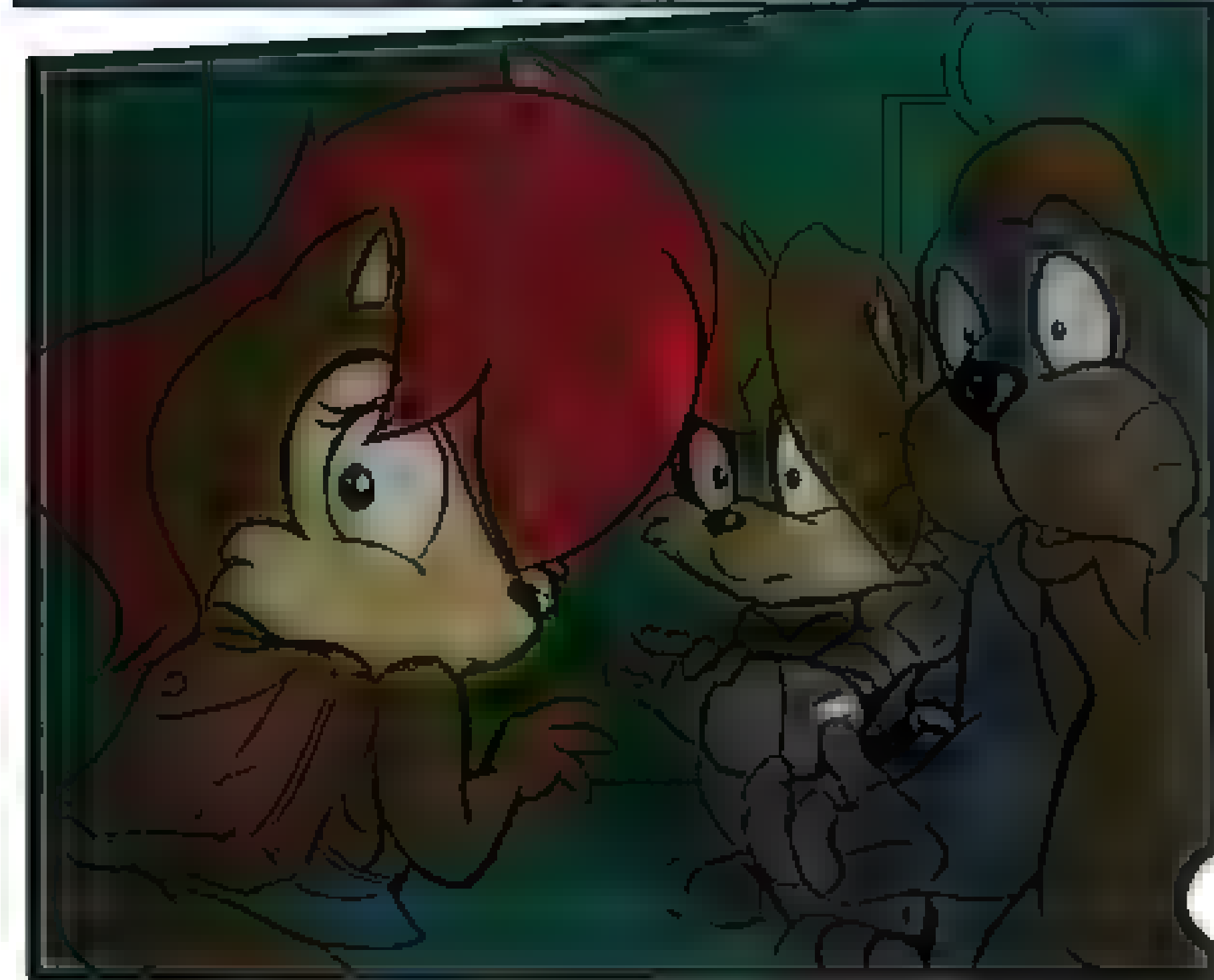
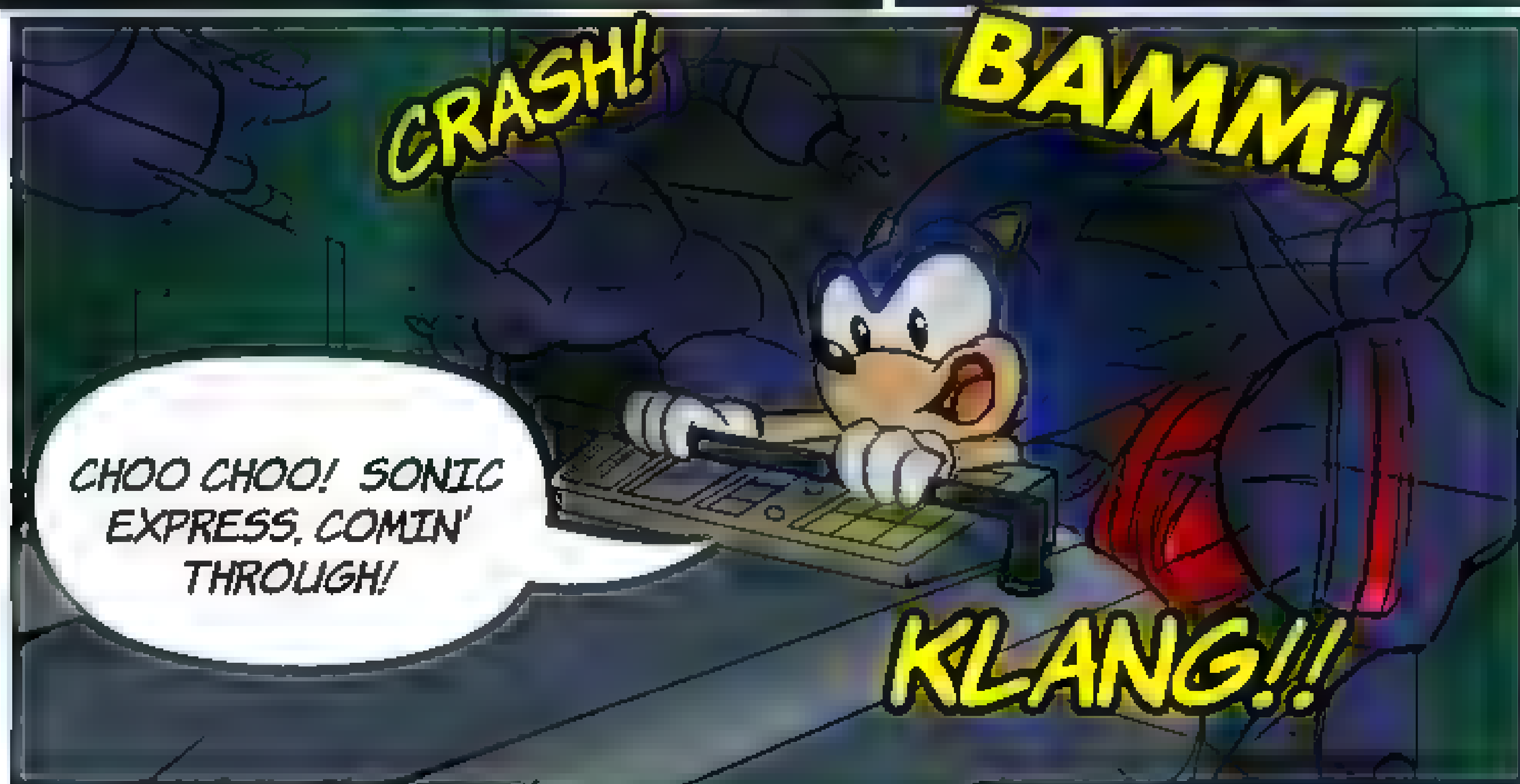


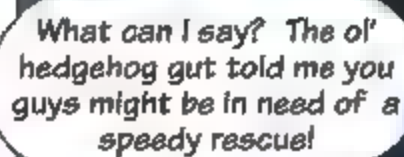
After all...



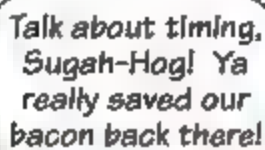
In the end, I
win either
way.



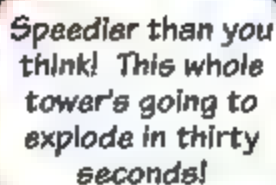




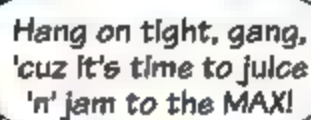
What can I say? The ol' hedgehog gut told me you guys might be in need of a speedy rescue!



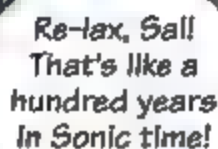
Talk about timing, Sugah-Hog! Ya really saved our bacon back there!



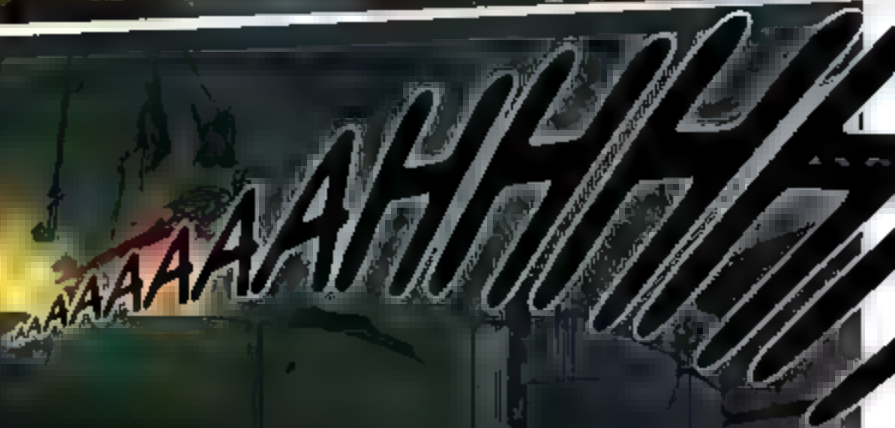
Speedier than you think! This whole tower's going to explode in thirty seconds!



Hang on tight, gang, 'cuz it's time to julce 'n' jam to the MAX!



Re-lax, Sall! That's like a hundred years in Sonic time!



AAAAAHHHH

BOOOM
BAM

Thanks for riding
the Sonic express!
Please come back
anytime!

SKREEEECH

W-we did it!

We took out the
tower, faced Naugus
one on one, and lived
t'tell the tale!

Yeah...

Score one
for the good
guys...

Father...



No...

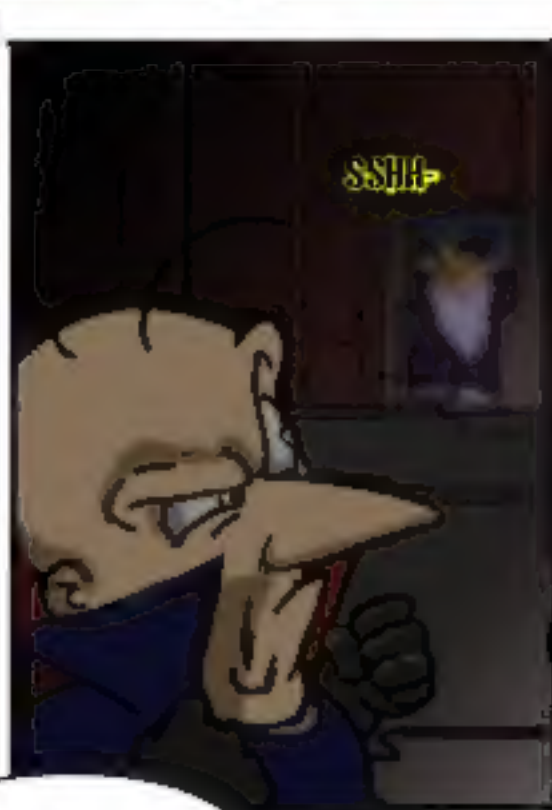
NO....



NO!
NO!
NO!
NO!
NO!



All that time and work, wasted! And now I can't even look for those blasted Chaos Emeralds!



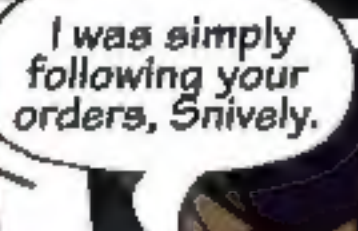
SSHH



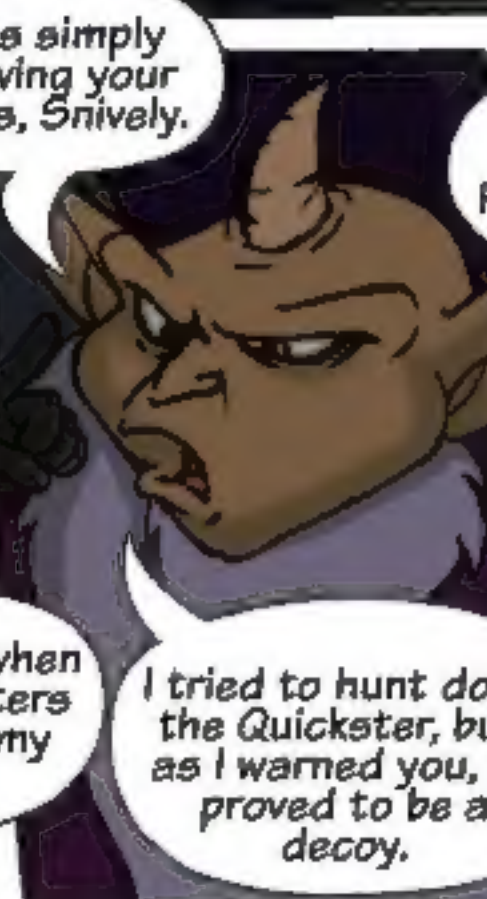
-YOU!



Where were **YOU** when the Freedom Fighters were destroying my Chaos Eye?



I was simply following your orders, Snively.



I tried to hunt down the Quickster, but, as I warned you, he proved to be a decoy.



I lost my communicator while trying to catch him, and he managed to elude me.



Elude you?

-AGAIN!? I'm tired of your failures, Naugus! You were supposed to help me destroy the Freedom Fighters...

SMACK

But since your efforts to defeat the Hedgehog and his friends have all been complete fail-

OOF!



H-How dare you! I-

You think I care about this pathetic war you and the Freedom Fighters are waging?

I have a mission to complete well beyond your petty conflicts.

SILENCE!!

You promised to help me complete that mission in exchange for my assistance, but now?

Your precious Eye is gone, which means if you want to find the Emeralds, you will need my magic to track them! So....

Shall we re-negotiate?

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